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SUMMARY.

The International Arbitration and the Peace Associations waited on Sir Edward Grey, and described the Anglo-Japanese treaty as a dangerous contract.

Sir Edward Grey replied that there was no foundation for the report that Japan intended to demand increased defence expenditure by Great Britain.

It is reported that the United States Government is prepared to despatch 25,000 troops to China at a day's notice.

The Afrikander Bond is asking for the restoration to the register of 10,000 rebels before the expiration of their terms of disfranchisement.

By this means the Bond hopes at the next elections to oust the Progressives from power in Cape Colony.

According to the "Standard" the Government has decided that Chinese coolies on the Rand, wishing to be permanently repatriated, may give a quarter's notice.

Their earnings during the quarter will be devoted to paying for their passages.

A select committee of the House of Commons will settle the basis for the division of the electorates in the Transvaal.

Mr. A. Beit, the Rand magnate, has presented his native town, Hamburg, with £100,000 to establish a University.

Colonel Mackenzie, in Natal, has arrested the principal agitator against the poll-tax. The prisoner is an educated native.

Count Apponyi will deliver addresses in Great Britain and France to enlist sympathy with the Hungarians in their struggles against their King.

M. Kossuth will proceed to Italy on a similar mission.

The Czar has sanctioned the issue of an ordinance, forbidding troops to fire in the air or to use blank cartridge in suppressing disturbances.

The Anglo-French Commission has decided upon the establishment of a tribunal for the settlement of land disputes in the New Hebrides.

Under the naval estimate all the Cunard liners are retained by the Admiralty for service in time of war.

The four new battleships will probably be of the same type as H.M.S. Dreadnought, 18,000 tons.

Victor Cohen, accountant in the Lands Department, gave evidence before the Lands Commission yesterday virtually contradicting statements made by Mr. MacFarlane.

He practically denied that he had an absolutely free hand in regard to the sureties for improvement leases.

His instructions were not to make any "deep" inquiries regarding bondsmen, and upon his report the acceptance or refusal of the leases would be decided.

Mr. Cohen added: "I think that bringing me in was part of a scheme of Mr. MacFarlane's to relieve himself of responsibility, and place it on me."

Mr. MacFarlane emphatically denied these statements, and reiterated that Mr. Cohen had an absolutely free hand in reporting on the sureties.

Before the Railways Commission yesterday Mr. Kirkcaldie continued his narrative of quarrels that had occurred between Mr. Oliver and himself.

Mr. Oliver, he said, once accused him as follows:—"You were seen to go into my room, open my drawer, take out a letter, and read it."

"That accusation," Mr. Kirkcaldie continued, "made me almost speechless with indignation." But Mr. Oliver refused to give him any satisfaction.

Major Hawker, before the Commission which is inquiring into the charges made by an ex-gunner, denied the allegations against him.

The Commonwealth revenue for eight months of the financial year was £6,047,541, against £6,045,908 for the corresponding period of last year.

A petition from working jewellers was presented to the Tariff Commission yesterday asking for duties of 40 per cent. on imported jewellery.

Glass-bottle workers also asked for increased tariff protection.

One witness stated that hall-marked goods were not always of the quality stamped upon them.

They were sent from Germany to London to be hall-marked, and then sent back to Germany and "loaded" for exportation.

The Minister for Works visited West Maitland yesterday to inspect the proposed contour of a flood mitigation scheme.

A deputation urged upon him the necessity of constructing the North Coast railway, and a tramway to the coalfields.

Mr. Lee declared that the Government would carry out the North Coast railway, or else would go out of office.

The Government, he further stated, was considering a general tramway scheme, which would include the construction of a line to Kurri Kurri.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest upon the body of Mr. W. S. Chislett, who was knocked down by a runaway pony in Foveaux-street.

The situation at the Proprietary mine fire seems slightly improved, and satisfactory progress is being made in the Junction mine.

The Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association has decided to cancel its registration under the Arbitration Act and to disband.

When the steamer Norkoowa arrived at Brisbane from New Guinea the chief engineer, several firemen, trimmers, and passengers were suffering from fever.

The third engineer, Mr. Parson, had been drowned at Gauntu.

The schooner Eugene, whilst bound to the Solomons from Sydney, felt a shock of earthquake, the noise resembling the grounding of a vessel.

A man named Lawrence committed suicide by shooting himself at Broken Hill because of a pending prosecution regarding the alleged theft of a fowl.

Canada has decided to take up 10,000 square feet of space at the New Zealand exhibition.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion, and the New Zealand shipping companies made a joint offer to supply the South African-New Zealand service.

They asked for a subsidy of £45,000 per annum, but the offer was declined.

The Full Court yesterday dismissed the appeal against the refusal of the Registrar of Friendly Societies to register certain rules of the Druids.

The Chief Justice said that the Registrar had been wrongly brought before the Court, as he could not legally register the rules.

The Chief Justice, in reluctantly quashing a betting prosecution on a technical point, complained that the magistrate had not imposed a fine of £50 instead of £5.

A correspondent points out that the conviction was under the section of the Act of 1902, which provides for a maximum penalty of £5.

The Government of Victoria has decided to give 50 tons of flour for the relief of the famine-stricken people in Japan.

At a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Melbourne £250 was promised towards the famine fund, and it was decided to ask the Lord Mayor to convene a public meeting.

Mr. Ewing, Acting Postmaster-General, at Lismore, said that people who complained that they were no better off under Federation were talking nonsense.

At Wickham, Newcastle, yesterday, Mr. Carruthers opened the first new model school constructed in the State.

He explained his policy of providing roads and means of access to lands that will be thrown open and divided into small areas.

An appeal is being made to the Quarter Sessions at Wollongong against the registration of the Woonona Workmen's Club.

When the steamer Induna arrived from the Marshall Islands yesterday it was reported that about £400 had been stolen from the ship's safe.

A moderate amount of business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday, principally at late rates.

Silver shares provided the bulk of the turnover in the Mining department, most of the sales being at firmer prices.

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ORUBA	5857	Plunkett	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 12
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SUNDAYS.—All Wharfs: a.m.—8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0 noon; p.m.—1.0, 2.0, *2.30, 3.0, *3.30, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, †8.0, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30.
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11.40 a.m.—Horses.
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12.55 p.m.—2nd-class (stop at Strathfield).
1 p.m.—1st-class (stop at Strathfield).
1.8 p.m.—1st and 2nd class.
1.23 p.m.—1st and 2nd class (stop at Strathfield).
1.43 p.m.—1st and 2nd class (stop at Strathfield).

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Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all Stations. Passengers alight at Como. Twenty-four miles by rail and 16 by steamer.

RETURN FARES from Sydney (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 2s 3d; Second-class, 1s 6d.

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Trains will leave Sydney at 8.25 a.m. and 1.25 p.m., for Penrith. Coach meets trains on arrival at Penrith.

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ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN SYDNEY, HAWKESBURY, NEWPORT, AND MANLY.

Excursionists will travel by train leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m., and alight at Hawkesbury, or travel from Sydney by steamer leaving Circular Quay at 9.30 a.m. for Manly, there joining the coach for Newport.

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Tickets can be purchased at Sydney, Strathfield, Milson's Point, and Manly Ferry Wharf, Circular Quay.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON RAILWAY AND OCEAN EXCURSION.

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COMBINATION TICKETS, including journey by rail from Sydney to Hawkesbury, and return per steamer WOY WOY to Circular Quay, will be issued at Sydney and Central Booking Offices, by train leaving Sydney at 2.8 p.m. on Saturdays. Passengers will be landed at Circular Quay on return about 8.30 p.m.

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FARES, Rail and Sea: First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

INTERSTATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.
MONDAY, MARCH 5.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 8.50 p.m. mail train on MONDAY, MARCH 5.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE AND MOUNT GAMBIER:—Single: First-class, £4; Second-class, £2 13s. Return: First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL:—Single: First-class, £6 2s 6d; Second-class, £4. Return: First-class, £9 3s; Second-class, £6.

The RETURN Tickets will be available for return (Express Train excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 8.30 p.m. Excursion train, leaving Adelaide on WEDNESDAY, April 4, connecting with the 6.15 a.m. Ordinary train from Melbourne on FRIDAY, April 6, due Sydney at 6.0 a.m. on SATURDAY, April 7.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, calling at the principal stations en route, and be due at Melbourne 12.35 p.m. next day.

FARES.—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s; Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train, which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 10, due Sydney at 6.50 p.m. next day.

CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from Northern, Western, and Southern Stations.

CAMPBELLTOWN SHOW,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 and 7.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Campbelltown at Sydney, Moss Vale, and intermediate stations, commencing on MONDAY, MARCH 5, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Campbelltown up to 12.34 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, available for return until THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

CHEAP TICKETS TO CAMPBELLTOWN at 2s First-class and 1s Second-class Return will be issued at Camden on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 and 7, by trams arriving at Campbelltown up to 12.10 p.m., available until THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

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Miss Mabel Ward	Mr. Henry Weir
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"Shepherds' Cradle Song" .... Somervell
"Idle Words" .... Adams
Mr. HENRY WEIR will sing—
"Nirvana" .... Adams
"My Queen" .... Blumenthal
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*1 p.m.—First-class, leaves Platform No. 10.
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GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.

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†Epping Handicap, 20 sovs, 4.0 or better, 1½m.
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Steamer Bronzewing will leave Fort Macquarie jetties at 2.15 p.m. sharp, and will call at Long Nose Point (only) on the up and down journey.
Lady's Ticket, 1s; Gentleman's Ticket, 2s.
ERNEST E. KEARY, Hon. Secretary.

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The Squadron Steamer CONQUEROR will leave the Clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Non-members are admitted by ticket only.
C. A. GUESDON,
Secretary.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.—GENERAL HANDICAP, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, March 3rd. Club Steamer KIRRIBILLI leaves Stephen-street 2.30, Point-street 2.35, Darling-street 2.45, and Fort Macquarie 3.10 p.m. sharp. Passengers may land at Clark Island. Tickets: Gents. 1s, Ladies 6d.

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The SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC of the above Union will be held at CLONTARF on SATURDAY, MARCH 10. Dancing in the Spacious Pavilion from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m., under the supervision of two efficient M.C.'s. Glass and Tremaine's Band engaged.
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Ladies' Bracelet Handicap.
Also Brick Pitching Contest, 2 bricks, farthest and neatest; to be caught.
All Entries, with exception of Post Entries, close on MONDAY, 5th inst., at 7.30 p.m.
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MEETINGS.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.
The Annual GENERAL MEETING of Benefactors and Subscribers of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, in the Town Hall, Sydney, at 8 p.m. His Excellency Sir HARRY RAWSON will preside.
Speakers, Right Hon. G. H. REID, P.C., and the Hon. C. G. WADE, K.C., Attorney-General.
Musical selections will be provided by Cleveland-street and Darlinghurst Superior Public Schools.
Lantern Views illustrating the work of the Hospital.
HAROLD W. FAIRFAX,
Hon. Secretary.
2nd March, 1906.

A MEETING OF LADIES will be held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7th, at 3.30, in Vestibule of Town Hall, to arrange for Entertainment by HISTRIONIC SOCIETY in aid of the Funds for the THIRLMERE HOME for CONSUMPTIVE WOMEN.
The LADY MAYORESS will preside. The Ladies of Sydney are earnestly requested to attend.
Sir JOHN SEE and Dr. McINTYRE SINCLAIR will speak.
Colonel HOLMES, D.S.O., Hon. Secretary.
Mr. W. G. LAYTON, Hon. Treasurer.
Mrs. ROBERT FARRELL,
Hon. Organising Secretary,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

LEICHHARDT WORKERS' INSTITUTE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at the Institute on MONDAY, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. Business: To consider acceptation resignation of two of the trustees, election of two Trustees for the Institute; and to obtain a direction as to what attitude shall be taken by the deputation appointed to wait on the Minister. By order of the committee.
R. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, SYDNEY DISTRICT.
The 58th ANNUAL DELEGATE MEETING in connection with the above will commence on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Members of Courts are invited to be present.
WILLM. EYLES, D.C.R.
JOHN COOKSEY, D. Sec.

FORT-STREET MODEL SCHOOL.
An OLD GIRLS' UNION of the above has been formed. Ex-pupils desiring to join are requested to attend MEETING at FORT-STREET MARCH 10, 2.30 p.m., or send notice to
JEAN GIVEN, Fort-street.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher the Precentor.
3.30 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher, Archdeacon Gunther.

ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—H.C., 8 a.m. Preachers, 11 a.m. Rev. A. W. Schapira, 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. H. Best. 8.40 p.m., Instruction after Evensong. Lecture on Thursday, 8 p.m., Rev. A. W. Schapira.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE, Parish Hall, Pitt-street.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Woodward in E Flat) and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, Miller's Pt.—11 a.m., H.C.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. S. G. Fielding, Solo, Miss Halloran.

N.S.W. CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. The ANNUAL SERVICE will be held next Tuesday at the Cathedral, at 4.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. HUGHESDON, late of Santalia.
ANNUAL MEETING, 7.45, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street. Chairman: Ven. Archdeacon Gunther. Tea at 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.; the Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. Hough, 7.15.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. H. T. Langley, M.A.; 7 p.m., Ven. Arch. Langley.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—H.C., 8 and 11; 11 and 7.15, Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Rev. Canon Boyce; 7 p.m., Rev. John Boardman.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11, H.C., Rector; 7 p.m., Rev. Digby M. Berry, M.A. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—11 a.m., H.C.; 7.15 p.m., Sermon, "What for me is Life?" S. S. Tovey.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—8 and 9, H.C.; 10.15, Matins; 11, Eucharist, and Sermon by Rev. J. P. Milne; 3, Catechism; 3.15, Domain Service; 7.15, Evensong, and Sermon on "Spiritual Health and How to Gain It," by Rev. Carr Smith.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.
JUBILEE THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11 a.m., St. George's Rifles Parade.
7.15 p.m., Musical Festival. Full Orchestra.
Preacher, the Rector.
Soloist, Mr. H. C. JEFFCOTT.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 1906, NOW READY.
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Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Rev. J. S. Scott. 11, Memorial, late Mrs. Wells, and Communion; and 7 p.m., Soloist, Mr. Simmington. Anthems, "God is our Refuge" and "I was Glad."

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Ch.—Rev. R. Scott West. Morning, 11; and Evening, 7.15.

BOTANY.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Carson; 7 p.m., Mr. Stewart Reid. Solo. Bunnerong.—3.30 p.m., Rev. J. Carson. North Botany.—11 a.m., Mr. J. H. Holdsworth; 7 p.m., Rev. J. Carson. Solo.

CROW'S NEST.—Rev. W. H. ASH. 11, Communion; 7.15, The Baptism of John and Baptism of Christ.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Minister: Rev. A. S. C. JAMES. Morning and Evening, Rev. R. DEY. Subjects.—Morning: "Count Your Blessings." Evening: "Our Sons and Daughters."
Solo: "The Refuge of the Soul," Mr. C. Campbell. Anthems: "O Lord, How Manifold" (Barnby), "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod). Presentation of Sabbath School Prizes, MONDAY, 8 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. James Cosh, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Miss Estelle Bowen, soloist.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. R. Jennings, 11, "God's thoughts of Man"; 7.15, "Man's thoughts of God."

FULLERTON MEMORIAL Presbyterian Church, Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.—Minister, Rev. D. Fenwick. Morning, 11, "The Heavens are Telling"; evg., 7.15, "The Down Grade," to yng. men.

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Cosston, 11, Communion Service; 7, "The Christians' Hopefulness."

MOSMAN.—Belmont-rd, opp. Gladstone-av.—Rev. J. Adamson, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—To-morrow, the Rev. R. J. Wallace, at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

PADDINGTON.—St. John's, 11 and 7.15, Rev. James Gray. Communion.

PALMER-ST Church.—Morning, 11, Com. of Lord's Supper; Even., 7.15, Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-street.—Rev. R. EVAN DAVIES, B.A., at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Rev. C. G. TINSLEY, Stanmore Baptist Church, will address young people at 3 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "The Divine Sufficiency, induc. of Elder. 7.15, "Cr. Jesus Ch."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, off Bathurst-st.—English, 11, Rev. T. E. Dudley; Schools, 3; Welsh, 7 p.m.

ST. PETER'S (N. Sydney) Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Communion, 7.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. M'Donald, 11 and 7.

STANMORE.—Rev. C. A. White, B.A., 11 and "After Death?" 7 p.m., Communion.

SCOT'S CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square.—Dr. DILL MACKY, 11 and 7. Night subject, "Satan Denying the Word of God."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.
Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11. "Whence Shall we Buy Bread?" (Quarterly Communion.)
Evening Service, 7. "The Workman—His Glory and His Shame."

WAVERLEY Graham Memorial.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15. Communion.

WAVERLEY.—MACNEIL MEM.—Rev. T. MORGAN.
OPENING OF NEW CHURCH on THURSDAY EVENING, March 8, at 7.30.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner of Ocean and Forth streets,
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.,
Rev. JOHN PATERSON.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "Job Abhors Himself;" 7, "Christ's Travail." Communion.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11, 7; Communion, 12.15.

CROYDON CONG. CH.—11 and 7.15. Evening Subj., "The Heavenly Vision," Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley. 11, "Speed in Religious Life;" 7, "The Other Brother"—a sequel.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Morning, 11, Evening, 7, Rev. Alexander P. Campbell, B.A.

MANLY.—Morning, 11 (Sacrament); Evening, 7.30, Rev. J. HENWOOD TOMS.

MARRICKVILLE CH.—Rev. Dr. ROSEBY, F.R.A.S. Ev., 7: "A Modern Parable of Human Life."

NORTH Sydney Congregational.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Communion, morn.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.—Rev. F. B. COWLING.—11, "Can we Know God?" 7, "Can we Avoid Christ?"
Solo by Mr. J. MacIntyre.

PT. PIPER-RD.—Dr. Fordyce, 11, 7.30; Sermon to young men, "The kind of men used by Christ."

PETERSHAM.—TO-MORROW: Rev. Wm. ALLEN, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning Subj.: "Communion." Evening: "The Ethiopian. Lord's Supper after both Services.

PITT-STREET.—Rev. R. M. Laverty will preach, 11, "Christ Our Life;" 12.15, Communion; 7, Rev. J. C. Prescott, M.A., will preach.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 11, Comm.; 7, Was there ever kindest Shepherd?

WAVERLEY.—Mr. G. A. Raves, B.A., 11 and 7.15. Prayer, 6.55.

WAVERLEY.—Botany-st, Mr. H. A. Raves, B.A., morning 11, evening 7.15, and on Sunday, the 18th March, HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall.—Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. 11, "The Unjust Steward"; 7, "Here Am I, Send Me"—A Review of Stead's Annual. Off.: "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pughe-Evans). Solo: "The King of Love" (Gounod), Miss Rhoda MacKechnie. 8.20, Communion.

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.
TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Conference, Love Feast, Centenary Hall.
SUNDAY, 4th MARCH,
CONFERENCE SUNDAY.
Centenary Hall, 11 a.m., Rev. J. Gardiner; 7 p.m., President's Official Sermon, Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor.
Lyceum Theatre, 7.45 p.m., Rev. W. G. Taylor.
Rawson Hall, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. D. O'Donnell. Commencement of Special Mission.
Helping Hand Hall, 11 a.m., Rev. T. M. Taylor, B.A.; 3 p.m., Rev. J. Beckenham; 7 p.m., Rev. D. D. Hunter.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL C.M.M. SERVICES.

ANNANDALE Meth. S.S. Anniversary Services, Johnston-st, To-morrow. Preachers: 11, Rev. A. Holliday, B.A., LL.B.; 3, Rev. Jos. Woodhouse; 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Leadley. Pub. meet. Tues., 6th, 7.45 p.m.

BOURKE-STREET. — CONFERENCE SUNDAY.
11 a.m., Rev. M. MADDERN.
7.15 p.m., Rev. J. G. MIDDLETON.
Soloist, Miss JEANETTE CAMERON.

LEICHHARDT CENTRAL HALL, Wetherill-street.—11, Rev. F. C. Boyer; 7.15, Rev. A. J. Burt. Soloist, Mr. FRED. CARTER. Seats all free. Bright Mus. Service. Augustus-st: 11, Rev. Green; 7, Rev. Boyer.

METHODIST CHURCH, LEWISHAM.—To-morrow, Rev. T. Northcote, 11 a.m.; Rev. F. Duesbury, 7 p.m. Dulwich Hill.—Rev. F. W. A. Roberts, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. N. Lock, 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH, Summer Hill.—Harvest Festival. Rev. F. Duesbury, 11 a.m.; Rev. F. T. Walker, 3 p.m.; Rev. T. Northcote, 7 p.m. Special singing. Collections in aid of Trust Funds.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—CENTENARY HALL. THIS DAY, 10 a.m. PASTORAL SESSION. Business: Candidates for Ordination.
THIS EVENING, 7.30 CONFERENCE, Love Feast.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION.
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STANMORE.—11, Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7.15, Rev. J. Bryant. Prayer Meeting 7.30 a.m.

WILLIAM-ST.—11, Rev. J. G. Middleton; 7, Rev. W. T. Pincombe.

WAVERLEY.—11, Rev. Dr. Sellors; 7, Rev. E. Crosby, B.A. Lugar Brae, Harvest Festival, 11, Rev. W. Wall; 7, Rev. R. H. Rickard. Bondi, 11, Rev. W. M'Callum, 7, Rev. W. Wall. Rose Bay, 11 and 7.15.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—Morning, Rev. J. W. Holden; evening, Rev. J. B. Penman. Soloist, Mr. F. Brand. Free seats, large choir, bright services. Visitors from the country invited.

Baptist.

BATHURST-ST Church.—Rev. James Barker. Morning, God our Home; evening, What is a Christian?

BURTON-ST TABERNACLE, off Oxford-st.—11 a.m., Pastor L. Sale Harrison; 7 p.m., Rev. W. R. Biddlestone, former Pastor, and now of Melbourne.

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NORTH Sydney.—Thursday, Mar. 8, 8 p.m., Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, conduct Song Service.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 a.m., Mr. Spurway; 7, Pastor F. Beedel.

SECOND ADVENT.—Ninth Annual Conv., Harris-st Ch., GOOD FRIDAY. Theme, 2 Ep. Thess.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

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Churches of Christ.

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PADDINGTON-ST, Paddington.—Men only at 4. Gospel Services every evening. Thos. Hagger, evang.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.—11, Geo. T. Walden, M.A.; 7, G. T. Walden, Sermon Chil.

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Other Services, &c.

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11 a.m., Rev. HAROLD RYLETT, of London, preaches.
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A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Subject: "Popular Indifference to the Coming King." Sydney Christadelphian Ecclesia, 413 Elizabeth-street (near Devonshire-street).

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CHRISTADELPHIAN (The Sydney Ecclesia).—I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st, Lecture, 7.15 p.m.

CHURCH SPIRITUAL BROTHERHOOD SERVICE, Ashtonville, Thomas-st, Haymarket, Sunday, 3 p.m. Addresses, Mr. Bostock, Stephenson, Hanlin, and others. Tests, descriptions. Mr. Green, Pres.

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SALVATION ARMY CITADEL, Parramatta-rd, Petersham.—Brigadier CAIN will conduct the Harvest Festival SUNDAY, March 4, at 11 a.m., 3, and 7.15 p.m. Special Programme and Sale Goods 4 fol. nights.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"The Emperor dies! Do you mean that he is to be murdered?"

"Call it what you will, his death is ordained. Nay, frown not so ominously. 'Tis not of my planning. Those who wish his downfall are not seeking to avenge my wrongs. If they succeed, and I see no reason why they should fail, they aim at placing Khusrow on the throne. And who is Khusrow? A boy of 16! I, a woman, am a mere puppet in their hands. That is why I am here. You see one who is in the counsels of both parties yet bound to neither."

"You have met Raja Man Singh and his ally, the Maharaja of Bikanir?" she continued, coolly, before Walter could decide what shape the tumultuous questions trembling on his lips should take.

"Yes," he answered, "and they are well aware with what loathing I regard their schemes."

"It is always possible to change one's mind," she said slowly. "I cannot, in a few minutes, give you the history of months; the record of the past few hours must suffice. Since it was known that you and the Hathi-sahib were returning to Agra there has been naught but plot and counter-plot. Firstly, those who conspire against the Emperor look to you to help them, and are even now awaiting you in the baradari at the bottom of the garden. Secondly, Jahangir, well aware of their intent, has resolved to ensnare them and you in one cast of the net. Hence the followers of Raja Man Singh and those others who will strike for Khusrow are gathering silently, some within a stone's throw of the outer walls of the palace, ready to follow their leader in the attack on the fort, where the guard of the Delhi Gate will admit them, the remainder among the trees without. But the forces of the Emperor, ten times more numerous, will fall on them at midnight, whereas the revolt is timed for the first hour. Already the traitors inside the fort have been secured. A few live to delude their friends—most are dead. All this, you may say, concerns you not. You are wrong, Mowbray-sahib. You are a greater man than you think. The conspirators count surely on your assistance and that of Sainton-sahib, whose repute with the common people is worth a whole army. Therefore, lest aught miscarried, they came to me and urged me to induce you to head the outbreak. Though I am a weak woman, I might not have consented had not the Emperor joined his supplications to theirs."

"The Emperor!" cried Walter with involuntary loudness.

"Hush! The baradari is not far distant. Yes, Jahangir still favours me with his jealousy. He does not know that—that—you are longing for the sight of some other woman beyond the black sea. Do not misunderstand me. Jahangir hates me and fears you. Kept well informed by his spies of all that was going on, he connived at the scheme which brought you and me to the forefront of the rebellion. Thus when he stamps it out in blood we shall be the chief victims. But that is not all. Raja Man Singh and his friends are in no mind to kill Jahangir and clear the way for a foreign intruder. They, too, see how we may serve their ends. Once the Emperor is dead it will be a fitting excuse to get rid of us on the ground that we conspired against him."

"'Tis a pretty plot," said Mowbray grimly. "Hath it any further twists?"

"Yes, one. Raja Man Singh, Khusrow, and the rest are doomed. Few of them shall see the sun again. The man who contrived their fate is far more skilled in intrigue than they. Behind Jahangir and his feud with me stands the black robe."

"Dom Geronimo! I thought him dead."

"He may be, but he lives to-day," was Nur Mahal's careless answer. "Living or dead, his hour has passed. Others, too, can think and plan. Not plotters now but swords are needed. I would that Sainton-sahib were here. Why did you let him go?"

"He is hard to restrain when set on anything. But you would not have him and me, with 20 men, fight for our own hand."

She came nearer to the listening men. In her eagerness she grasped each by an arm and whispered—

"Jai Singh is at hand with two hundred. A few determined men to-night are worth thousands to-morrow. Three hoots of an owl from the wall behind baradari will bring him and them. You have the leaders of the revolt gathered in the summer-house, whence they will soon send a messenger to summon you to council. They know I am here and await my pleasure. Above them"—and now her voice dropped so low that the words only just reached their ears—"you have Jahangir himself and his principal minion, Ibrahim, the Chief Eunuch!"

Her eyes blazed with the intensity of her emotion. Great though her power of self-control, she quivered slightly, and the action, trivial in itself, told that this woman was the nerve-centre of an empire. She waited no comment. The moment long looked for had come at last. India, with all its potentialities, was within her grasp.

"Doubt not, but act!" she murmured passionately, seeing the incredulity in the men's faces. "In the roof of the baradari there is a secret chamber, contrived there, for their own purposes, by Akbar and my father. From it, in fancied security, Jahangir and Ibrahim can see and hear all that passes beneath. I took care they should know of it. 'Twas too good a bait to pass, and they swallowed it. What joy can equal the Emperor's when he hears his enemies plotting with you and me to place us on his throne, knowing full well that ere many minutes have passed we shall be slain, or, far better, captured, so that he may glut his vengeance on us? Come with me! Let a Rajput give the signal to Jai Singh. Without any fear of failure, almost without a blow, you will have both Jahangir and Khusrow's adherents in your power to do with as you will."

They could not choose but believe her. Here was a counter-stroke worthy indeed of the daughter of one who entered India a pauper and died Prime Minister. Walter's head swam, and Fra Pietro shook as if with a palsy.

"There is no other course open," she murmured vehemently. "It is your death and mine, or Jahangir's. Decide quickly! Do you flinch from the ordeal?"

"No," said Mowbray, recovering himself. "If such be the alternatives, may God help those who are in the right!"

Nur Mahal released them. Walter would have sent for Devi Pershad, and in a few hateful seconds the irrevocable step must be taken which should plunge India into an era of turmoil and bloodshed. But a tumult of alarm among the household servants and the clatter of hurried footsteps in the interior of the house betokened some new and unforeseen commotion. Then the door by which Nur Mahal and Mowbray had entered the room was flung open and Roger appeared, carrying in his left arm the apparently lifeless body of the Countess di Cabota. His long sword was dripping blood, and his clothes were rent by cuts and lance thrusts, but his genial face, never downcast when a fight was toward, broke into a broad grin when he saw Walter.

"By the cross of Osmotherly!" he roared, "I have had the devil's own job to reach thee, lad. I have fought every inch of a good mile, and been ambushed times out of count. Poor Matilda fainted at the last onset. I had to hug her with one arm and slay with the other. Gad! it was warm work. She is no light weight!"

He deposited his inanimate burden on a charpoy and cleared his forehead of blood and perspiration, for he had been wounded slightly on the forehead. Then he set eyes on Nur Mahal.

"Oh ho, my lady, art thou here?" he said. "Small wonder there were such goings on without! By gad, thou art the herald of storm on land as the petrel is at sea. Walter, my lad, give us a grip of thy hand! I'm main glad to meet thee again. But Matilda needs tending. Bid this glittering fairy see to her. Whether Portugee or Hindee, I suppose women are much alike in such matters!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Gregory, remember thy swashing blow.
"Romeo and Juliet," Act I., Sc. I.

But there were matters of graver import afoot than the Countess's fainting fit. Already the conspirators in the summer-house, alarmed by the commotion, must be devising means to protect themselves, and the Emperor, ensconced in a hiding-place after the fashion invented by Dionysius of Syracuse, was probably doubting the wisdom of his Haroun-al-Raschild escapade. For Roger, by bursting through the hostile cordons like an infuriated bluebottle fly caught in the outer strands of a spider's web, had applied a premature spark to a gunpowder train. The silence of the night was jarred into fierce uproar. The imperial troops, thinking the revolt had broken out before its appointed hour, were hurriedly closing in around the rebels. The latter, strenuously opposing Sainton's passage up the hill leading to the Garden of Heart's Delight, communicated a panic for action, which is the next worst thing to a flight, to those of their comrades who knew not what was happening. In a word, the left bank of the Jumna was ablaze, and sharp encounters occurred wherever the Emperor's men met those who fought for his would-be supplanter, Khusrow. At the gate Devi Pershad and the Rajputs, manfully aided by the house servants, were even then resisting the efforts of the rebels previously hidden in the wood to break open the door and go to the aid of their leaders within. Indeed, Roger had barely ceased speaking before a sowar, one of his own small escort, ran in and breathlessly announced the desperate nature of the attack on the gateway.

Sainton, of course, knew nothing of the real cause of all this riot. Nor was there time to tell him. Mowbray grasped the excited soldier.

"Canst hoot like an owl?" he cried.

"Ah, sahib, that can I," was the reply, for the man guessed the portent of the question.

"Come, then, Roger. Thou knowest the summer-house. Smite any man who leaves it. Nur Mahal, bide you here till I return. Fra Pietro, bolt the doors and open only to me or Roger."

"One word, brother, ere thou goest," cried the friar in English. "A chosen ruler," be he Christian or heathen, is the Lord's anointed. 'Curse not the king, no not in thy thought.'"

Walter, hurrying forth, darted a single glance at the speaker. Somehow, the Franciscan's words gave ordered sequence to a project which fitted vaguely through his mind as he listened to Nur Mahal's thrilling recital. It seemed to him that this beautiful woman, "who offered herself twice to no man," harboured a certain spite against Jahangir because of the treatment he had meted out to her. Once she had vaguely hinted at bygones as between Mowbray and herself; otherwise her utterances were those of unsated and insatiable ambition, and the style of her raiment alone showed that she had quitted the palace that night prepared to fill the stage in whatsoever part fortune allotted her.

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

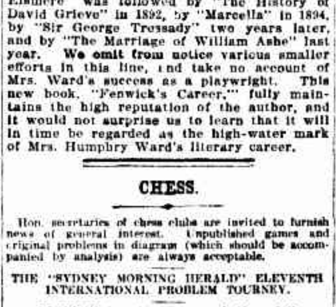
We have much pleasure in informing readers that we have secured the serial rights of Mrs. Humphry Ward's new story, "Fenwick's Career," publication of which will be begun next Saturday, the 10th inst. There is a warm corner in every Australian's heart for Mrs. Humphry Ward, inasmuch as she was born in Tasmania. Added to this, she is a granddaughter of the great Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, and a niece of Matthew Arnold, delightful essayist, original poet, master of criticism. And, again, we cannot but remember that Mrs. Humphry Ward was recommended to the English-speaking race by no less an authority than Mr. Gladstone, who spared time from his most pressing engagements to read everything new, and who felt himself called upon to recognise in our author's "Robert Elsmere" a book that thoroughly deserved attention. From the date of the appearance of this work, 1888, we have had frequent works from the distinguished author's pen. Thus, "Robert Elsmere" was followed by "The History of David Grieve" in 1892, by "Marcella" in 1894, by "Sir George Tressady" two years later, and by "The Marriage of William Ashe" last year. We omit from notice various smaller efforts in this line, and take no account of Mrs. Ward's success as a playwright. This new book, "Fenwick's Career," fully maintains the high reputation of the author, and it would not surprise us to learn that it will in time be regarded as the high-water mark of Mrs. Humphry Ward's literary career.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

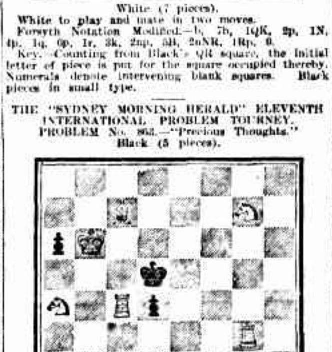
THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.

PROBLEM No. 862.—"Deserted Monarch."
Black (12 pieces).



White (7 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—b, 7b, 1QK, 2p, 1N, 4p, 1q, 6p, 1r, 3k, 2np, 5B, 2nNR, 1Rp, 6.
Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.
PROBLEM No. 863.—"Precious Thoughts."
Black (5 pieces).



White (7 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—10B, 3N, 1pK, 9k, 4N, 2Rp, 10R, 2pr, 6Q, 6.

PROBLEM No. 852.—"Cut and Thrust." No Solution.
In accordance with the conditions, a point is awarded to each solver pointing out the unsoundness.
Correct solutions from: H. R., F. R. Smith, Once More, J. W. Hillyer, J. M. C., T. P., H. P., J. Harvey, J. D. Williams, A. Davis, J. C. Warner, E. M. Fry.

PROBLEM No. 853.—"Memories of Mackenzie."
Key: BK4.
Correct solutions from: H. R., F. R. Smith, Once More, B. F. Kersey, J. W. Hillyer, J. M. C., H. Gadsden, H. P., J. Harvey, J. D. Williams, A. Davis, G. W. Morgan, J. C. Warner, E. M. Fry.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

OUR FORTY-THIRD SOLUTION TOURNEY.

Messrs. J. W. Hillyer and E. M. Fry tie for the special prize with 37 points each, Mr. J. C. Warner being one point behind. An excellent performance. Messrs. F. R. Smith, H. R., J. Harvey, J. M. C., J. C. Warner, Once More, O. Hegman, and T. P. tie in the ordinary section. We have pleasure in offering a memento to each of the winners on receipt of information as to their postal address and choice of prize.

NOTES.

The St. Leonards C. C.—The team matches begin with this month. Monday is the club night, and the committee will be pleased to welcome intending members, at the club rooms, School of Arts, Mount-street.

Janowski v Taubenhaus.—The French champion won this match by 3½ to 2½.

Simultaneous Chess.—Marshall, at a recent display at the Manhattan, playing 25 boards, won 19 games, lost three, and drew three; or a score of 20½ to 4½.

The Sydney School of Arts Championship Tourney.—Recent results are:—Baynes beat Volckman, Volckman beat Baynes, Volckman beat Calvert, Bunyan beat Hart, Hart beat Baynes.

The Sydney School of Arts Continuous Tourney.—Snelling beat Middleton, Middleton beat Snelling, Calvert beat Gray, Gray beat Snelling, Middleton beat Gray, Dixon beat Gray (4), Gray beat Dixon (3).

RICE GAMBIT.

This series of games, now being played, has so far resulted badly for the White side. Some more or less spirited games have been played, but in three of the four the defence has prevailed:—

First game, Napier v Marshall, White won.
Second game, Napier v Finn, Black won.
Third game, Napier v Finn, Black won.
Fourth game, Napier v Finn, Black won.

Below we give the third game, which was defended by Finn with considerable ingenuity:—

White—Napier.			Black—Finn.
1. PK4	PK4	19. BKt5,ch	KB
2. PKB4	PxP	20. KtKt3	QKt3
3. KtKB3	PKKt4	21. QQ2(a)	PKB3
4. PKR4	PKt5	22. BR6(b)	PQKt3
5. KtK5	KtKB3	23. PR4	PR4
6. BB4	PQ4	24. PB4	KKt2
7. PxP	BQ3	25. PKt3	RK2
8. Castles	BxKt	26. RQB	RQ
9. RK	QK2	27. PQ5	PQB4(c)
10. PB3	KtR4	28. PxP,ch	RxP
11. PQ4	KtQ2	29. QxR	RQ2
12. BKt5	KQ	30. QKB8	RKB2
13. BxKt	BxB	31. QQ6	QxR
14. RxB	QxRP	32. RK	RQ2
15. RxKt	QxR	33. RK7	QR6,ch
16. BxP	RK	34. RxQ	RxQ
17. KtQ2	QxP	And Black wins the ending.	
18. KtB	QK5		

(a) So far Marshall v Napier in London.
(b) To retard the attack growing out of Black's PKR4.
(c) Very finely played. All vestige of attack is gone after this, and Black wins the ending.—Pittsburg "Despatch."

JANOWSKI v TAUBENHAUS.

The second game in the recent match:—
(Three Knights' Game.)

White—Janowski.			Black—Taubenhaus.
1. PK4	PK4	16. KtQ5	PB4
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	17. PK5	PxP
3. KtB3	BKt5	18. PxP	QB2
4. BB4	PQ3	19. RR4	KtKR4
5. KtK2	KtB3	20. KtB6 ch	KtxKt
6. KtKt3	BK3	21. BxKt	KtK2
7. BKt3	BQB4	22. KtKt5	QK
8. Castles	QQ2	23. KtxP	RQ
9. PB3	Castles	24. QB	RR2
10. PQ4	PxP	25. KtKt5	QB3
11. PxP	BxB	26. QxQ	PxQ
12. PxB	BKt2	27. RR4	RxB
13. BKt5	KtK	28. PxR	KtQ4
14. KtB5	PKt3	29. PB7 ch	Resigns.
15. KtKt3	KtKt2		

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. M. C.—We are always pleased to give solvers an opportunity of correcting anything that appears like a mistake on our part, and to that end have forwarded you your slip with the incorrectly transcribed solution.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN HISTORY AND ART.

Mrs. Steuart Erskine's "Beautiful Women in History and Art" is the latest exception to the rule that there is no royal road to learning. Here we have a series of admirable monographs on notable pictures, and on the persons portrayed in these pictures. The monographs include memoirs, and the memoirs lead irresistibly, in Mrs. Steuart Erskine's capable hands, to excellent sketches of contemporary history. After all, our author says in effect, it is not really dates and victories, and monarchs and constitutional reforms, and reactions that go to make up history—it is woman. Woman rocks the cradle, and she rules the world; and that not only in so far as she is the mother. Her influence extends beyond this high part of her functions; and it is more in her capacity as ruler of men by means of her natural gifts that she is celebrated in this handsome volume. Appropriately, therefore, in the foreground—seeing that our record does not go back to the age of Pericles—is Lady Hamilton, after the painting by Romney. This is but a sample of the rich gifts in the way of plates which are placed in this book at the service of readers. We have pictures of Anne Boleyn, and Katharine of Aragon, the woman she supplanted, of Jane Seymour and Katharine Howard, two others of the wives of Henry VIII. There is that hapless usurper, Lady Jane Grey, and there is Mary Queen of Scots, the beautiful lady around whom clustered romance and treason and murder and infidelity, and around whose grave men still quarrel. The "pleasant vices" of the Merry Monarch are commemorated in Lely's pictures of Barbara Villiers and Frances Stewart, and the adventures of the Pretender of 1745 are romantically recalled in the full-page plate showing Flora Macdonald. Of beautiful women on the English stage we have excellent reproductions of Lely's Nell Gwyn, Lawrence's Sarah Siddons, and of Bartolozzi's Elizabeth Farren; whilst Nance Oldfield, Peg Woffington, and Dora Jordan are figured to us from engravings after contemporary portraits. Then there are Sarah Duchess of Marlborough—the notable Sarah who held in thrall "great Anna, whom these realms obey"—and Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire—Gainsborough's "Duchess." Italy is represented by the Lucrezia del Sarto, and by reproductions from engravings after contemporary portraits of Vittoria Colonna and "La Bella di Tiziano." France contributes largely to the beautiful collection. There is Joan of Arc, from the painting by M. Ingres; the Pompadour, from the painting by La Tour; and Marie Antoinette, from the painting by Vigee Le Brun. From engravings after contemporary portraits we have the Du Barry, Diana de Poitiers, the Empress Josephine, Charlotte Corday, and Marie Jeanne Roland. All the plates have been artistically engraved by Mr. Hallett Hyatt, whilst the title page, which is a work of art in itself, and the ornamental headpieces were designed by Mr. W. L. Bruckman. The work reflects great credit on the artists and publishers.

Now, the names of the "beautiful women" we have mentioned—names taken as the pages of Mrs. Stewart Erskine's delightful book opened—suggest so many interesting chapters in history that one is not certain which to consider first. To consider them all suggests chaos. But our author not only considers them all; she sketches them and their times and their contemporaries for us with a vividness which enables the least well-informed amongst us to follow the details with a lively interest. And, having regard to the wide range of ground covered by the pictures we have enumerated, this is saying a great deal for the depth of Mrs. Erskine's researches, and for the skill in which she marshals well-known facts. Open the book anywhere and you will find reading matter worthy of the great pictures here reproduced. Here, for instance, is part of her chapter on Madame de Pompadour, a lady whose influence was well-directed if she herself was no better than she should be. Mrs. Stewart Erskine is talking about the favourite and literature:—

> Rousseau was one of the lions who refused to feed from Madame de Pompadour's hand. His pride was hardly justified, for her patronage was discriminate and very generous. Her "Salon" in early days had been a home for literary men, and in her prosperity she did not forget them. In an age when patrons seldom paid for works of art, and when books were in turn stolen or confiscated, she paid generously for all she had with the money which came to her so easily. She helped to get deserving talent out of the Bastille, she supported Voltaire's candidature to the Academy; she saved Crebillon from destitution, and she was the first to recognise the talent of Marmontel. She protected Diderot and D'Alembert, and recognised the great work they were achieving by means of their "Encyclopaedia." She had a fine library, and she adorned her houses with pictures and works of art. Boucher was an intimate friend of hers, as well as her favourite painter, and from him she learned the art of etching.
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> But the great debt which art owes to Madame de Pompadour is to be found in the manufactory of porcelain, which she started at Vincennes, and which was afterwards removed to Sevres. The idea arose from a patriotic regret that the best porcelain should come to France from China and Dresden. In imitation of the latter she started her industry, and the results are too well known to be dwelt on.

Does not this give a different idea than the usual one of the life led by ladies occupying the then enviable position which Madame de Pompadour enjoyed? The extract emphasises our author's manner of treating history. She is certainly not slow to deprecate looseness of living, whether in monarch or in commoner; but she is prepared to make all allowances, to state the good that kings' favourites have done—when they have done good—as well as the evil which they wrought.

Or, take another case from French history: the case of Madame Roland, who has gone down to posterity as the author of the imperishable words, "Oh, Liberty! What crimes have been committed in thy name!" There are persons who firmly believe that these were the exact words this revolutionary heroine uttered with her last breath, even though they cannot but know that the lady was French, that she was not in the habit of speaking English, and that she might better have spoken Choctaw to the Parisians than English. This is what really happened, and what Madame Roland said:—

> On October 9, 1793, the heroine of the Gironde mounted the tumbril and followed the well-worn way to the Place de la Revolution. She was dressed in white, quite calm and composed. During the journey she tried to console an old man who sat beside her; she promised him that he should die first, as he dreaded seeing blood flow. Sanson demurred at her request, the etiquette of the scaffold demanding that the lady should mount first; but he relented when she said, "You cannot refuse the last request of a lady." Unluckily another request had been denied her. At the foot of the scaffold she had asked for pencil and paper to write down "the strange thoughts that were rising in her." She mounted the scaffold cheerfully, but the irony of her fate overcame her as her shining eyes rested on the Statue of Liberty. "O Liberte, comme on t'a jouee!" she exclaimed bitterly. They were her last words.

Go back half a century or so to Flora Macdonald, the story of whose self-sacrifice in the cause of Charles Edward, the Pretender of 1745, is so well known. We all know that she saved the Pretender, and that the young man for whom she did so much vindicated his claim to the possession of Stuart blood by never troubling himself thereafter to send her a word of thanks. And some of us may know that, when she was imprisoned in the Tower of London, she was visited by the Prince of Wales—Frederick, the father of George III.—who, having impressed upon her the heinousness of her crime, which in those days meant hanging, drawing, and quartering, went away to recommend and secure her pardon. And what became of her? Our author tells the story succinctly:

> Flora was married in 1750 to Allan MacDonald, the eldest son of Kingsburgh. She sang a song, the words and music of which she had composed, on her wedding-day, and she spent the money given her by the Jacobites in furnishing the house in which she lived until her husband inherited Kingsburgh House. Here she was visited by Dr. Johnson "and an intimate companion whom he called 'Bosey.' Johnson slept in the room with tartan hangings which had sheltered the Prince, and was much interested in his hostess." "The Preserves of Prince Charles Edward Stuart," he said, "will be mentioned in history, and, if courage and fidelity be virtues, mentioned with honour. She is a woman of middle stature, gentle manners, and elegant presence."
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> In 1775 the failure of the crops and some unforeseen expenses determined the MacDonalds to seek their fortune in America, but they came in for the War of Independence, in which Captain MacDonald fought and was taken prisoner; and at the conclusion of the war they went back to Skye. On their way home their ship had an engagement with a French cruiser. Flora went on deck, encouraged the sailors to fight, and had her arm broken in the scrimmage. She used to say that she had perilled her life for both the houses of Stuart and Brunswick, and had gained nothing from either side. To the end of her days, however, she remained a firm Jacobite, and once slapped her son John's face because he called "daft Geordie of Hanover" "his Majesty." She died on 5th March, 1790, aged 59, and was wrapped in one of the sheets which the Prince had used at Kingsburgh. This sheet, carefully put up in lavender, had gone with her to America, so anxious was she that no other shroud should be used.

There is much, too, about that inspired murderess of a wholesale murderer, about Charlotte Corday, who rid the world of the monster Marat. But we have shown sufficiently not only the wideness of our author's scope, but the ability she displays in bringing the doings of the "beautiful women" of her story near to us. Her sketches are admirable vignettes, true to their time and their object.

THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

The ways of history-writers are marvellous to ordinary persons. Here, for instance, is "The Political History of England" (Longmans, Green, and Co.), to be published in 12 volumes, under the direction and editorship of Dr. William Hunt, president of the Royal Historical Society, and Dr. Reginald Lane Poole, editor of the "English Historical Review." In the old days these 12 volumes would make their appearance in numerical order, so as to give readers a regular and unpuzzled view of the historical area. But the first volume published (copy of which we received from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.) was the tenth—written by Dr. William Hunt—which has to do with the period between the accession of George III. and the close of Pitt's first Administration—1801. Then followed volume II., edited by Professor George B. Adams, of Yale University, covering the period 1066 to 1216—from the Norman Conquest, that is, to the death of King John—and volume III., by Professor T. F. Tout, from 1216 to 1371. The first volume is not yet to hand, though its appearance was promised for last month. Now, this is not the way in which to introduce a great work to students. We do not want to get our history in piecemeal; we are disinclined to study first the beginning of George III.'s reign, then to be rushed violently back to the Norman Conquest, with the promise that the first volume will shortly appear. History, generally, is not to be taken in spasmodic doses after this fashion, and especially does this apply to the appearance of a "Political History of England." It would have better served the interests of the editors—supposing that these were directed to the establishment of a connected theory in the marvellous records of the great people who have inhabited the little islands which are the cradle of our race—if they had delayed publication until the volumes were ready to be presented in order.

We are the more concerned in this matter because such volumes as have come to us are eminently readable and instructive, and well arranged. There is rather too much Oxford about the publication, two out of the three volumes before us being written by Oxford people, who contribute indeed nine out of the 12 volumes of which the complete publication is to consist. Possibly the work will vindicate the claim of the Old University to be more than "the home of lost causes," and we may see here a triumphant vindication of its right to take the lead in historical work. At this distance there is no life in the jealousies of the British Universities, and the student would welcome a good book, whether it was written by Oxford or by Cambridge scholars. And, so far as can be judged from the three volumes published, this "Political History of England" is a painstaking and meritorious production. It will not be eagerly grabbed up by lovers of sensation, but it is reasonable to suppose that there would not have been such a demand for Macaulay's "History" if the author had split up his work into a dozen parts, and sold each of these parts spasmodically as it were. Possibly it may appear that the work has passages abounding in interest and in brilliancy concerning matters of recent moment, and we have no reason to doubt that the 12th and last volume, which is written by Mr. Sidney J. Low, and which has to do with the period 1837 to 1901, will be brimful of delightful pieces of news. But when will this 12th volume appear? Meanwhile we must be thankful for what we have got. The "History" may be commended to readers so far as one may judge from the volumes to hand. It is judicially and impartially written, and gives clearly and concisely the main facts in the periods concerned. Let not the reader be deterred by the use of the word "political." The editors take this word in its broadest sense, and the work does not concern itself with mere manoeuvring for office.

NOTES.

We notice with pleasure that Mr. J. H. M. Abbott's "An Outlander in England" (Methuen's Colonial Library) has attained to the dignity of a second edition.

Dr. Philip E. Muskett will, we learn, make an early addition to his contributions to the medical literature of Australia.

Messrs. J. R. Tyrrell and Co. forward two numbers of the informing "World's Religion Series," by W. Loftus Hare. In one of these we have a careful synopsis of the "Religion of the Jews," and in the other an interesting contribution to the general knowledge of the "Christian religion." As showing the spirit in which the work is undertaken, we may quote, from the former book, the conclusion of one little chapter on "Inspiration:"—"The Bible contains much written by men who were highly inspired; and the only way to sift the wheat from the chaff is for the reader himself to become inspired."

Mr. George Moore's "The Lake" (William Heinemann) has already entered into a second edition, though it was first published so recently as last November. In a preface dedicatory to M. Edouard Dujardin, the author urges his friend not to read the book. The advice is good—infinitely better than the book.

The woman novelist as typified by "Victoria Cross" has the mission of belittling her sex. In "Six Women," for instance (T. Werner Laurie's Colonial Library), this author tells us about certain animals in petticoats who are labelled women, and about their adventures. It is pleasant to think that it was not a man who wrote "Six Women."

Of historical stories commend us to "Yolanda, Maid of Burgundy," by Charles Major (Macmillan's Colonial Library). The time is that of Louis XI. of France and Charles the Bold of Burgundy, and the love story which gives the foundation of the book is well told. Readers will be pleased to hear that there is no attempt at archaic English; the "wolst thou" and "eftsoons," and the other devices of the historical novelist do not make their appearance here. "The Cherry Ribband," by S. R. Crockett (Hodder and Stoughton, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson), has to do with Covenanting days. It is written in the style which compels admiration from all Mr. Crockett's friends.

If it were not that it is so over-laden with persons and with details, "The Labourers' Comedy," by Maud Stepney Rawson (Constable's Indian and Colonial Library), would at once take rank as one of the best stories of its kind. We have not to do with the narrow view of "labour," meaning by the word only those who labour with their hands. The tragedy of work unrewarded or ill-paid is fairly set forth here.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Advantages of the Australian Climate," by F.A.Q. (William Brooks and Co.).
"The Congregational Year Book" for 1906 (the Congregational Union of England and Wales).
"William Pitt," by Charles Whibley (William Blackwood and Sons).
"Dialogues, Duologues, and Monologues," by Mary H. Debenham (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.).
"Christian Religion," by William Loftus Hare (J. R. Tyrrell and Co.).
"Religion of the Jews," by William Loftus Hare (J. R. Tyrrell and Co.).
"What to Read," by John M. Robertson (Watts and Co.).
"The Faith of Richard Jefferies," by Henry S. Solt (Watts and Co.).
"The Churches and Modern Thought: an inquiry into the grounds of unbelief and an appeal for candour," by Philip Vivian (Watts and Co.).
"The Origin of Life: a reply to Sir Oliver Lodge," by Joseph M'Cabe (Watts and Co.).
"Key to Exercises in 'Bookkeeping Down to Date,'" by Andrew Munro (Effingham Wilson).
"An Outlander in England," by J. H. M. Abbott. Second edition (Methuen's Colonial Library).
"The Management of a Nerve Patient," by Alfred T. Schofield (J. and A. Churchill, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).
"John Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack," 1906, edited by Sydney H. Pardon (John Wisden and Co.).

FICTION.

"Yolanda, Maid of Burgundy," by Charles Major (Macmillan's Colonial Library).
"Six Women," by Victoria Cross (T. Werner, Laurie's Colonial Library).

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

In the United States the new year seems to have opened with two events of importance, the addition of a tragedienne of distinction to the English-speaking stage and the general acceptance by the public of Maeterlink's "Monna Vanna." The name of the new actress is Bertha Kalich. She had already attracted attention in Yiddish plays in New York, and made her debut this year in English, which she speaks with purity and charm. She is, of course, a Jewess, and we read that she is tall and slender, and possessed of beauty of a lofty type. According to many papers now to hand, her tour with "Monna Vanna" under Mr. Fiske's management has excited a furore at Pittsburg, St. Louis, and other cities to Chicago. Some critics compare her with Duse, but several sound a note of warning as to her too freely emotional use of a marvellous voice. The future of Mme. Kalich will quickly test the value of the laudatory reviews now before us. The entirely favourable reception of the play itself, as a literary and dramatic masterpiece, "beside which the 'Francesca da Rimini' of d'Annunzio becomes formless, and the 'Ulysses' of Stephen Phillips an abstraction," is of more interest to Australian playgoers if only from the fact that they missed seeing the drama when Miss Nance O'Neil was here. Mr. J. C. Williamson's experience with Sudermann's "Fires of St. John" in Melbourne failed to reveal any general leaning towards any art developments of the day, for which the public has not been prepared by previous experiment and discussion in England, and "Monna Vanna" is but little known there. For this reason Miss O'Neil's proposed production of the drama in question was vetoed. Maurice Maeterlink has hitherto been identified with all that is weird, gloomy, and pathetically imaginative in drama, and the immense value of "Monna Vanna" arises from the fact that it marks a new departure in his method. It presents a story of mediaeval Italy, in which the author, hitherto a fanciful dreamer, depicts men and women of flesh and blood moved by the elemental fires of passion, the outgivings of which are understandable to the humblest. Monna Vanna, who saved from famine the dying women and children of her besieged city by surrendering herself to the general of the opposing forces, and returned unharmed by reason of the lofty mental and spiritual power which enwrapped her, represents one of the most beautiful and tragic figures in modern drama.

The Belgian author in question is not much read in this country, though the English dramatist Alfred Sutro has translated many of his works. Like Henrik Ibsen, whose successor in some sense he is claimed to be, Maeterlink is first and foremost a poet and philosopher. "The Life of the Bee," a treatise on bee-keeping, full of beautiful thoughts, should certainly be read, and many will admire his volume of essays "La Sagesse et la Destinee," so imbued with a patient and resigned philosophy. His plays are frequently ridiculed, partly because the dialogue is often intended simply to create "atmosphere," a quality quite impalpable to many minds gifted in other directions, and partly because he deals in the weird. In London "Pelleas et Melisande" has become generally accepted through the laudable persistency of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who has staged it many times with success since 1898, first with Mr. Martin Harvey as Pelleas, and Mr. Forbes Robertson as Goland, and later with Mr. G. S. Titheradge in the latter part. The piece is a romantic tragedy which owes something to "Othello." There is a harrowing scene in which Goland learns of the mutual passion for each other which afflicts his girl-wife and his youthful half-brother Pelleas. The dramatist shows the consequent pity and despair that rises in his mind at the helplessness of these children, for whom Love has prepared his worst torments. There is reference in this tragedy to a supernatural Shape that haunts a wood. Hence the mysterious musical quality of the contralto song "Melisande in the Wood," which has been sung here by Misses Emily Foxcroft, Margaret Thomas, Gertrude Lonsdale, and other artists. The composer, Mrs. Alma Goetz, is a sister of Mrs. Liza Lehman. Other dramas, more or less symbolic in character, by the Flemish writer are "Princess Maleine," "Aglavaine et Selysette," "Alladine et Palomides," "Interior," and "Death of Tintagilis." The last-named was lately produced in New York. Of all these, the only one that is direct and dramatic in plot, and certain to hold sway in the theatre, is "Monna Vanna."

The chief theatrical and literary event in London during January was the production on the 25th of Stephen Phillips' blank-verse drama, "Nero," at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Beerbohm Tree had previously staged "Ulysses" and "Herod," by the same poet, the press verdict upon which was that they were very "fine and large, and enjoyable," whilst innumerable private opinions reached this country from artists and travelling playgoers that both pieces were insufferably tedious, though magnificently staged. In the present instance there is again not the slightest doubt that "Nero" is staged with a spectacular splendour which makes it worth seeing; but as to the play itself opinions will probably differ as much as before. Probably the summing up of the "Westminster Gazette," in a generally favourable article, hits the mark:—"If it were not for the fact that most of the dialogue is in admirable verse, and some passages are beautiful poetry, I think it would be fair to say that 'Nero' is a rather lurid melodrama of little psychological or philosophical value, but containing a good many effective scenes and situations presenting excellent scope for acting, and lending itself capitally to Mr. Tree's genius for magnificent mounting." Another writer, whose praise is unqualified, so that we read about "Nero" that "it thrills one like red wine," describes the play as "a simple succession of stirring incidents." The poisoning of Britannicus at a marvellous feast, with music, processions, and dancing, Nero's consent to the murder of his mother by shipwreck, the loss of the vessel, Agrappina's escape, and her return in a blinding flash of lightning, are amongst the spectacular triumphs of the piece, which includes Nero's entry into Rome in a chariot with three white horses, and terminates with a colossal representation of the burning of Rome, with Nero harping in the foreground. We read also that the piece was wonderfully acted. Mr. Tree showed Nero from the age of 19 until the end "with unrivalled art," and "Mrs. Tree's Agrappina was acted with a power, a tempest of fury, which held the audience breathless in the great scenes."

A new play, "The Heroic Stubbs," by Henry Arthur Jones, has been produced by the popular comedian, Mr. James Welch, at Terry's Theatre, and this actor thus enters the list of London actor-managers. Mr. Stubbs is a Piccadilly bootmaker worth £4000 a year, who exerts himself to save the reckless Lady Hermione Candlish from a compromising adventure with a spendthrift rake, who entices her on board his yacht. The play is cleverly written, and is generally praised; but in a letter to Mr. J. C. Williamson from his agent, Mr. J. A. E. Malone, the latter remarks that in theatrical circles the new Jones piece "is generally believed to be a failure." The manager of Daly's Theatre adds that there are plans on foot for sending the entire Gaiety Theatre Company to America with "The Spring Chicken," in which case a new opera, the libretto translated from the French, the music by Sydney Jones, will take its place. Mr. Fred. Leslie, son of the actor of that name who visited Australia with Miss Nellie Farren, wishes to join Mr. Williamson's company here. He acts, sings, and dances well, and in America played Grossmith's part in "The Schoolgirl." Mr. Williamson is to have the first offer for this country of a new Pinero comedy now in rehearsal at St. James's Theatre for Mr. George Alexander. The success of "The Little Cherub," which succeeded "Veronique" at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, is attributed largely to the charm of Ivan Caryll's music. "Leah Kleschna" is to be produced in Melbourne to-night, and Miss Tittell Brune will then begin rehearsing "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Mr. Sydney F. Hoben, who has been known to many people here as musical critic of the "Sydney Mail," a post he occupied with success for nine years, revisited New Zealand at Christmas for his holidays, and now news reaches us that he has decided to settle once more at Napier, where he has secured a highly remunerative appointment. Originally Mr. Hoben left New Zealand to study at the Leipsic Conservatorium, and on returning to the antipodes he took up work as a teacher in Sydney, and was for a time organist at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Hoben sends word that Mr. Alfred Hill has accepted the conductorship of Stevenson's Opera Company, in order to tour with his new opera, "The Moorish Maid," which will be produced at Auckland a few weeks hence. The new work was performed both there and at Wellington on previous occasions by amateurs, and the success which then resulted has led to the new venture. At present Mr. Hill is conducting "Bill Adams" and other pieces of the old Lauri-Beatty repertoire.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. M. M.—For positions and items, thanks.
F. D. (Leeds, England).—Your favour to hand. Thanks.
F. T.—I hope to be able to show you how to win.
The end game 887 has been correctly solved by F. T., C. Thomas, J. Wilson, J. Brown, W. H., "Mack," and G.G.

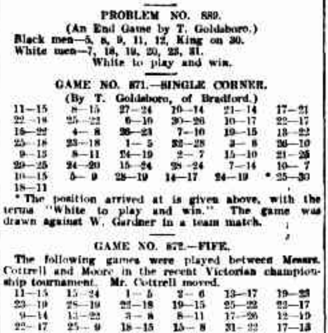
SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM NO. 884.
(By John Rowell.)
Black men—2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 14, 20, 21.
White men—12, 13, 19, 23, 26, 30, 31, 32.
White to play and win.

12—8	23—7	21—30	27—2	15—19	32—28
3—12	2—11	31—27	11—15	7—10	23—26
19—16	30—25	30—23	2—7	19—23	13—9
12—19	and White wins.				

PROBLEM NO. 885.
(An End Game.)
Black men—3, 5, 7, 13, 19.
White men—16, 20, 21, 26, 28.
Black to play and win.
13—17, 21—14, 7—11, 16—7, 13—17. B. wins.

PROBLEM NO. 888.
(By Dr. Brown.)
White.



Black.
White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 889.
(An End Game by T. Goldsboro.)
Black men—5, 8, 9, 11, 12, King on 30.
White men—7, 18, 19, 20, 23, 31.
White to play and win.

GAME NO. 871.—SINGLE CORNER.
(By T. Goldsboro, of Bradford.)

11—15	8—15	27—24	10—14	21—14	17—21
22—18	25—22	6—10	30—26	10—17	22—17
15—22	4—8	26—23	7—10	19—15	13—22
25—18	23—18	1—5	32—28	3—8	26—10
9—13	8—11	24—19	2—7	15—10	21—25
29—25	24—20	15—24	28—24	7—14	10—7
10—15	5—9	28—19	14—17	24—19	* 25—30
18—11					

* The position arrived at is given above, with the terms "White to play and win." The game was drawn against W. Gardner in a team match.

GAME NO. 872.—FIFE.

The following games were played between Messrs. Cottrell and Moore in the recent Victorian championship tournament. Mr. Cottrell moved.

11—15	15—24	1—5	2—6	13—17	19—23
23—19	28—19	22—18	19—15	25—22	22—17
9—14	13—22	3—8	8—11	17—26	12—19
22—17	25—9	18—15	15—8	31—22	17—13
5—9	6—13	11—18	4—11	6—9	7—10
26—23	29—25	23—14	30—25	23—18	14—7
9—13	8—11	10—17	11—15	15—19	9—14
24—20	25—22	21—14	27—23	20—16	Drawn.

GAME NO. 873.—WHILTER.
Mr. Moore moved.

11—15	11—16	14—30	20—24	8—11	6—9
23—19	26—23	19—16	32—16	16—7	14—10
9—14	16—20	12—19	6—9	3—10	9—14
22—17	30—26	31—26	2—6	17—14	18—9
7—11	2—7	30—23	9—13	1—6	5—14
25—22	23—18	27—2	6—15	22—18	Drawn.

GAME NO. 874.—SINGLE CORNER.

Played between Messrs. Traverseus and Stormont at the S.D.C.C., 517 George-street.

11—15	10—15	7—11	1—5	3—12	16—23
22—18	28—22	27—18	22—18	22—17	27—18
15—22	12—16	6—10	5—9	15—22	26—30
25—18	23—19	30—26	25—22	17—3	18—14
8—11	16—23	9—14	2—7	22—26	9—18
24—20	20—16	18—9	31—27	3—8	28—24
4—8	11—20	5—14	10—15	11—16	20—27
29—25	18—4	26—23	4—8	23—19	32—14

etc., and White won.

NOTES.

I am advised the ladder forfeit tourney at the Magpie Club is a great success, and that the attendance of players is on the increase. At present Mr. H. Smith is on the top rung, and several have tried to pull him off, but failed. Mr. Smith is playing in fine form. In a friendly contest with Mr. W. Mills during the week at the S.D.C.C., 517 George-street, he came out on top. Messrs. Mills and Lee are playing a friendly match of 20 games up, draws and wins counting. Mr. Lee leads; nevertheless, there's no telling who will be in front at the finish.

Messrs. J. Drury and E. Grant are playing a friendly match of 12 games up. At present Mr. Drury leads, and looks all over the winner of the match.

The following have entered the first handicap tournament promoted at Annandale:—E. Twomey, A. Smith, J. Macdonald, R. Campbell, G. Sinclair, H. Mason, J. Gibbs, R. Twomey, W. Berry, A. Whales, D. Norton, F. Jackson, R. Holder, A. Berry. Entries close on the 7th. Two prizes are to be given—a first and a second. The handicap is to be a sealed one, six games to be played between each pair of the competitors, the first round to be paired by ballot. When all have met the handicap will be declared, and the player whose score, with the handicap added, is on top will win the first prize, and the next in order the second.

A draughts tournament at the Ballina School of Arts was finished a few days ago, the winner of which is a youth 17 years of age, a very promising player, who succeeded in winning 21 games out of 28 played, and drawing two, with only five losses.

Mr. Whiting, who was beaten by Mr. Dewire in the Alfred Smith shield contest at Sheffield, challenged him to a test of skill; wherefore a match of 14 games was arranged, and he turned the tables by 5 wins to 2 losses.—"The Independent."

George Buchanan has repeated his performance of last year by again winning the Scottish championship, at the annual tourney at Glasgow. He defeated J. Searight in the final by 1 win to 0 and 5 draws. Searight took second prize; and Ferrie and Scott divided the third and fourth. The tourney was open to the world, and with the exception of Richard Jordan and Robert Stewart, all the leading Scottish players entered. J. Alexander was the only English player who entered, and he was defeated in the second round by Buchanan. Ferrie resigned to Searight in the semi-final, after they had played eight drawn games.—The "Leeds Budget."

George Buchanan, familiarly known in draughts circles as "Wee Geordie," is 30 years of age, and a native of St. Mungo. He has long been a favourite for the championship, and with A. B. Scott shares the distinction of being the only competitor who has taken part in all the tournaments. In the first he fell to Searight, and in the second to Brown, the Border champion. In the third he reversed the score with Brown, and before falling to Stewart in the final, he beat Scott, M'Millan, and M'Kelvie. The next year he succumbed to Jordan, and to T. Ballantyne in the fifth tourney. In the sixth, after playing 12 drawn games with Freedman, he was balloted out, and Freedman won the championship. At his seventh essay to secure the title, Buchanan by a careless move allowed Ferrie to win the sixth game of their heat, when a draw would have secured his admission to the next round. Bryden stopped him in the eighth tourney; and in the ninth Stewart, in the semi-final, defeated him. Buchanan, at his tenth attempt, again reached the final, only to find the Kelty expert once more his master; and in the following year, when meeting Ferrie in the final, he allowed the latter to draw what should have been an easy win for himself. Two years ago, after a fatiguing journey from London, he was defeated by Henderson in the last game of the first day's play. He also played in these internationals against England. He possesses a splendid memory, and is equally as good at analysis, blindfold, simultaneous, and cross-board play. In winning the tourney this year he has not lost a single game.

THE SOCIALISTIC DEBATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Political Labour League, in giving credentials to Mr. W. Holman, M.L.A., to represent them in a debate on socialism with the Hon. G. H. Reid, have specially stipulated that he shall not discuss the question of socialism in its relation to our monarchical and religious institutions, as they recognise that if the public become acquainted with this phase of socialism they will have none of it. The socialistic lion has been on the chain for a long time, hid from the public gaze. Before he is to be allowed to parade before the citizens he is to have his claws cut and his teeth drawn, so that he will look harmless, and quite incapable of upsetting anything. If a debate on socialism eventuates between the champions of liberty and socialism its object should be to get a clear exposition of what socialism really is. The public will not be satisfied with a partial view. We want to know what it is in its length and breadth, and its applicability to society at large. Socialism, as I understand it, does not propose to patch or amend the institutions which now exist, but aims at the destruction, both in principle and practice, of all present institutions, so that an entirely new order of things may be established. It will be interesting to learn from Mr. Holman how this new system is to be brought about whilst our present political, social, and religious institutions retain their power.

I am, etc,
F. KEEP.
2 Union-lane.

It is announced in Paris that the circulation of notes issued by the Bank of France is on the point of approaching the limit of five thousand million francs authorised by law. The "Matin" has reason to believe that the Government is considering the matter, and that it is thinking of increasing the limit by eight hundred or a thousand million francs.

DISEASE GERMS

CULTIVATED BY CONSTIPATION.

A GREAT CONTINENTAL PATHOLOGIST, "Metchnikoff," in his endeavours to find out how the body protects itself against the attacks of microbes, discovered that the white corpuscles of the blood were largely occupied in destroying them. To explain this wonder a little more fully, it is as if a colony of tubercular bacilli gain access to a healthy body, when the white corpuscles come and have a hearty meal. But if the body be not healthy the white corpuscles leave the bacilli alone to increase and multiply and cause disease. Just as a collection of human beings in a town produce a certain amount of refuse, so a collection of microbes in the body produce poisons which, when absorbed, cause diseases. What constitutes a healthy body? A healthy body is one that enjoys the efficiency of perfect digestion and excretion. Cleanliness of the great organs of digestion and excretion is essential to the health and vigour of the system. In constipation faecal matters are retained until they are decomposed and form a bed of refuse for the incubation and cultivation of disease germs. Wash and be clean is a common-sense remedy for this condition, and according to Sir Morell Mackenzie, M.D., this is most efficiently accomplished by the use of Kutnow's Powder.

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—*Sunlight Saying.*

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MRS. CAUDLE UP-TO-DATE

(AFTER DOUGLAS JERROLD.)

"A pretty temper you were in this morning, Mr. Caudle! Oh, don't deny it. I think I ought to know by this time. But it's always the way. If your linen isn't as spick and span as you would like it to be, you carry on past everything. Nobody cries out about clean linen more than you do; nobody leads a poor woman so miserable a life when she tries to make her husband comfortable. Yes, Mr. Caudle—comfortable. You needn't keep chewing the word as though you couldn't swallow it. Was there ever such a woman? No, Caudle, I hope not. I should hope no other wife was ever put upon as I am! It's all very well for you, I can't have a little wash at home, like anybody else, but you must go about the house swearing to yourself. But, I suppose, you'd rather we didn't wash at all.

"What's that you say? You wouldn't have minded if your linen hadn't been frayed and soiled? That's all the thanks I receive for getting up your linen. It's little you men know of the worry and care and anxiety we poor women have on washing day. What with rubbing and scrubbing, boiling and dollying the live day through, we simply kill ourselves with work—and all for your comfort. Never mind; it won't last for ever. And perhaps you'll think sometimes of your poor overworked slave when she's gone. As for your linen, how can I help it getting frayed at the edges? I'm bound to rub and scrub until I get the dirt out. You should buy better linen. What's that? You should buy better soap. What do you know about soap, Mr. Caudle, I should like to know? Isn't one soap as good as another? The idea of a man fancying he knows anything about a laundry soap! But it's just like a man.

"The more I worry about your happiness—eh? What do you say? Don't worry? Don't worry, indeed! Who can help worrying? What? Use Sunlight Soap, and you won't need to worry! I don't believe a word of it. What can Sunlight Soap mean to me? It means less labour, greater comfort to all who use it, you say? Ah! if it were only true, it's a grateful woman I'd be. But, no; there's no such luck for your poor wife. I am completely worn out with care. What's that? There's no wear, no tear, no care with Sunlight Soap. You seem to know a lot about Sunlight Soap, Mr. Caudle. One would think, from the way you talk, that you had practical experience with it. You have read the advertisements, you say, and Mrs. Prettyman speaks highly of it? Pray, what is Mrs. Prettyman to me? I should think I know as much about laundry soaps as Mrs. Prettyman. Mrs. Prettyman, indeed! I only wish she'd come here that I might tell her so. Mrs. Prettyman! Perhaps she would like to come and do the washing for you! Oh, yes, I've no doubt she would do it much better than I do—much! No, Caudle, I won't hold my tongue! I think I ought to be mistress of my own washing by this time, and after the wife I've been to you, it's cruel to go on as you do. Now, don't begin to talk about your comfort. What's your comfort to the hard work I have to endure every washing day! There's no need for it, you say? The 'Sunlight-way' makes washing play! It sounds very fine, Mr. Caudle. I dare say you believe it. Did Mrs. Prettyman tell you that, too? You needn't groan, Mr. Caudle. I dare say you'll have somebody else to look after your washing before long, and then perhaps you'll think of your poor ill-used wife!"

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A SEVERE CASE CURED BY TWO BOTTLES OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

Mr. Hearne, Chemist, Geelong.
Dear Sir,—Some months ago in Sydney I suffered from a severe attack of influenza, and was confined to my room for about a week, at the end of which time, feeling somewhat better, I got up and tried to transact my business as usual. But I got up too soon, for the next day I had a relapse, and suffered tortures from what the doctor told me was pleurisy and bronchitis. The pain from the former in my chest and shoulders was frightful, and for four long weeks I was confined to my bed under the care of a well-known Sydney doctor, and all the time his medicine gave me but temporary relief. The landlady of the hotel (the Cleveland), where I resided, told me of a medicine—Hearne's Bronchitis Cure—from Victoria, which had cured her of a bad attack of bronchitis and pains in the chest, and begged of me to try it. I did so, and in thanks and gratitude to you tell you that after the second bottle my cough had ceased, but what is more astonishing, the pains from pleurisy entirely left me, and in about a week I was able to attend to my duties as usual.
Yours faithfully, J. BRAHAM,
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BRONCHITIS.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
AFTER THE CASE HAD BEEN GIVEN UP.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—We have to thank your Bronchitis Cure that we have one little boy spared to us, as we nearly lost him. After doctors had given him up, we saw the advertisement for your Bronchitis Cure, and gave it a trial, with the result above mentioned.—Yours faithfully, (Mrs.) E. GRANT,
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A CAMBERWELL RESIDENT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Your Bronchitis Cure has relieved my wife of a cough which followed on an attack of influenza. While I acknowledge that all good comes from only one source, ordinary gratitude bids me to offer my earnest thanks to you, through whom this particular blessing has come.—I remain, dear sir, yours very truly, GEO. S. CALDWELL,
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Mr. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I have used a number of bottles of your medicine for bronchitis, which was a chronic complaint of mine, and I must say that of all the medicines I have taken (including those from Drs.) none have proved so effectual as your Bronchitis Cure. I have recommended it to many others.
Yours faithfully, THOS. OLIVER,
Proprietor of "The Lilydale Express," Lilydale,
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COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE AFTER OTHER TREATMENTS HAD FAILED.

Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Having used your Bronchitis Cure with very speedy and good results for severe cough and cold in the chest, I am sending you this testimonial to make any use of it you wish. I have used many cough medicines, and can unhesitatingly say that yours gave me the quickest relief, and I have not been troubled with the cough since. I have also given it to my little boy, aged two years, with equally good results, and now recommend it to my friends. Wishing you every success.—I am yours truly, J. ERSKINE,
Kilbirnie, New Zealand.

ASTHMA.

TWO OBSTINATE CASES CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA CURE.

AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—It is with much thankfulness I write to let you know that I have taken three bottles of your Bronchitis and Asthma Cure. I had previously suffered terribly from asthma for about three years, and had tried everything, and had advice, but without avail. I had been for a fortnight at a time without moving day or night out of my chair. If I went to bed I was not able to lie down. We came to New Zealand about three years ago from Tasmania. One of my uncles there suffered with asthma for a number of years till he took your cure about five years ago, and has never had the asthma since. I knew this, but it had passed out of my mind until reading your advertisement in some Tasmanian papers brought it to my memory. I told my husband, and he got your cure for me, which I have taken with completely satisfactory result.—Yours respectfully, W. McCOMBE,
Mosgiel, New Zealand.

BRONCHITIS.

A SYDNEY GENTLEMAN IS SO SATISFIED WITH HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE THAT HE SENDS A SUPPLY TO LONDON.

Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favour of the 27th inst, in which you acknowledge my order for Bronchitis Cure to be sent to my parents in London from your Liverpool Depot. I am sure that Annual Bronchial attacks will be greatly relieved, if not cured or prevented, by your valuable preparation. My own experience, and that in connection with my two-year-old son, has been pre-eminently satisfactory, and I shall continue to highly recommend it for both old and young, and I offer you the use of this letter should you deem it worth the using.—Yours truly, HERBERT E. WHITE,
"Holmsdale," Bowral-street,
Kensington, Sydney, N.S.W.

ACUTE BRONCHITIS.

LIFE SAVED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in stating that I have derived great benefit from taking Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. Can confidently say it has saved my life. I was a martyr to Acute Bronchitis before taking it. I trust this letter will induce others to try it.—Yours truly,
E. F. BROTHERTON,
223 Chapel-street, Prahran, Victoria.

A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD—A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH.
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(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Mr. Chamberlain's Position—Sir John Gorst—Lord Randolph Churchill's Foresight—The Farce of the Parliamentary Oath—"Thumbs Down!"

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.

Mr. Chamberlain has just cause for exaltation in view of the results of the electoral contest in Birmingham. Whilst the political party with which he last allied himself is shattered on the issue of protection he insisted upon laying before the country, whilst the late Prime Minister and 12 of his colleagues are unseated, Mr. Chamberlain is not only himself returned by an increased majority, but carries seven seats solid for his last divigation in Imperial politics. The achievement is without parallel, and commands admiration. It cannot be said that this feeling extends to the electors of Birmingham. Reviewing their political history during the past quarter of a century, there is something that smacks unpleasantly of political emasculation. What Mr. Chamberlain has said he has from time to time daringly unsaid, and Birmingham having meekly followed at his heels in one direction, has at his whistle promptly turned on its tracks. It is a proposition of mathematical certainty that Birmingham cannot have been persistently right through a quarter of a century—at one time the stronghold of Radicalism, at another the fortress of a Government that gave doles to landlords and endowed denominational schools.

That is a matter for the consideration of the citizens of Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain has established for himself a unique place in history. By the repeal of the Corn Laws Peel for a time shattered the Tory party, in which he was born and nurtured. Unfurling the Home Rule flag, Mr. Gladstone led the remnant of the Liberal party into a wilderness, where they wandered practically for 20 years. These achievements complete their record in that line. It was left for Mr. Chamberlain, 20 years after, to wreck the Liberal party, and, 20 years after, to smash up the Tories, to whose ranks he had seceded.

In the circumstances, it is not unnatural that Mr. Chamberlain should quietly assume the position of leader of the odds and ends of the Unionist party who will muster at Westminster next month. The frame of mind manifests itself, perhaps undesignedly, in his speech at Halesowen on Monday night. Beseeching North Worcestershire not to yield to the triumphant aggressor, he said, "Think for one moment of our position, of the small minority who will join me in the House of Commons when it meets." No reference here to Mr. Arthur Balfour, still titular leader of the Unionist party. It is true the ex-Premier is for the time without a seat. So was Mr. Gladstone after the general election of 1868. But there is no record of any of his colleagues assuming that the situation would be permanent, and hastening to rally the party round their personal banner. The way of putting it is the more significant since negotiations are on foot in several quarters with the object of providing Mr. Balfour with a seat. Such arrangement could be made only by the personal sacrifice of a partisan. In 1892 Sir William Harcourt profited by the voluntary retirement of Mr. Warmington, who, strange to say, has not since risen from Bar to Bench. Such sacrifices are more natural in the case of a Minister unseated than of a member of the Opposition, however popular or distinguished. It will be a long time before Mr. Balfour will have at his command any other recompense for such devotion than his thanks.

A report which, amongst others, gained currency, that one of the newly-elected members for Cambridge University would make way for the chief, was promptly denied. It would have been a striking rounding off of all that has happened since fourth party days had Mr. Arthur Balfour had assigned to him a seat from which Sir John Gorst was thrust. His defeat at Cambridge inevitably marks the close of Sir John's brilliant but chequered Parliamentary career. He is an asset the Conservative leaders wantonly, though not inexplicably, threw away. The late Lord Salisbury never liked him, and in the prejudice Mr. Balfour was faithful to family tradition. As appears in the "Life of Lord Randolph Churchill," a minor office was tossed to him in the stopgap Government of 1885, only upon the insistence of Lord Randolph. In subsequent Unionist Administrations, up to 1892, deference was paid to his swordsmanship in debate by finding for him place and salary.

But he never rose above an Under-Secretaryship, bearing with outward meekness the irony of contiguity on the Treasury Bench with certain members of the Cabinet who, from blood relationship or other qualities, were more in favour at Hatfield. When in 1892 his Ministerial connection with the Education Department lapsed, an ingenuous attempt to get rid of so formidable a critic was made by offer of the Governorship of the Isle of Man. Sir John declined to walk into that particular parlour. But it should be recalled to the credit of Mr. Balfour that on the first opportunity subsequently arising, he secured for his old colleague a second-class pension (£1200 a year) out of the fund available for ex-Ministers.

Had Lord Randolph Churchill lived to see this day, he would have found verification of two flashes of insight into far-reaching political affairs. Though born amid the strictest sect of Toryism, he always recognised the democracy as the fountain of political power, and bent all his efforts to make it play a Tory tune. Before and after he became a Cabinet colleague of Lord Salisbury's, he indulged in his dream of a Tory democracy. It is this democracy who for the first time in English history have risen in their full might and dominated the memorable general election now drawing to a close. Only it is the Tories, returning under the influence of an ex-Radical to their tattered banner of protection, that democracy has overwhelmed.

The other forecast has been literally fulfilled. In 1885 Lord Salisbury showed indication of tampering with freetrade. It was not a determined adventure, but it drew from Mr. Chamberlain, in a passage frequently quoted during the last two years, instant hot denunciation. Lord Randolph promptly put his foot down, warning the Tory party that if ever they uplifted the flag of protection, Lancashire would turn and rend them. This prediction has been fully verified, oddly enough with the assistance of Lord Randolph's son, at the time of its utterance a boy at school. In a letter to hand this morning, Mr. Winston Churchill writes: "The worst catastrophe my father ever warned the Tory party to avoid has now overwhelmed them."

Parliament has been summoned to meet on the 13th of next month for the despatch of public business. But the first week of the new session will be occupied by the ceremony of swearing in members the formal opening of the session by his Majesty being deferred till the following Monday. At the beginning of every Parliament, the absurdity, not to say the sacrilege, of this performance, suggests desirability of its abolition. It is possible that in far-off times it may have had some significance. To-day it has absolutely none, whilst the snatching at copies of the Bible and the shouldering of each other by members at the tables is painfully indecorous. The hollowness of the thing was brought into clear view by Mr. Bradlaugh. In the course of the discussion to which his conduct gave birth it was admitted that if the avowed atheist had fallen in with the stream of members, kissed the book after hearing the Clerk hurriedly recite the terms of the Oath, no one would have offered objection. Mr. Bradlaugh was however, too shrewd a man to throw away a chance of bold advertisement, and he got it. First he would not swear. Next he insisted on having the Oath administered to him. Thirdly, in the shocked gaze of those devout men, Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry Wolff, he administered the Oath to himself. Finally, when in 1886 the Conservatives came into office, what was known as "the Bradlaugh difficulty," having triumphantly played their game, they quietly acquiesced in the member for Northampton's taking the Oath with the rest of duly elected members.

A ludicrous condition of the ceremony is that a member returned at a general election, if he so pleases, need not take the oath. A well-known member who sat in the 1880 Parliament told me he had omitted the ceremony, and as far as he knew neither the State nor himself was a penny the worse. In 1880 the Liberals were returned with a majority in those days regarded as enormous. My friend arrived on the second day of the sitting, prepared to take the oath. But the rush for the tables was so great and persistent that time after time he lost his opportunity. He had an engagement at 5 o'clock he could ill afford to ignore, which he must do if he continued to compete for a place at the table. He accordingly quietly fell in with a file of members who had been sworn in, and awaited their turn to sign the roll of Parliament. As he was there, it was assumed he had taken the oath, and, no one demurring, he signed the roll and got away in time to catch his train.

There is a good deal of talk about the "Punch" cartoon this week, which represents freetrade and protection in the guise of gladiators, the centre of attraction in a Roman amphitheatre. Protection has been stricken to the ground, and Freetrade, with sword uplifted, point downward, on the prostrate foe, awaits the signal which means death or respite to the vanquished. It comes from the crowded galleries by thumbs turned downward, which, according to the general idea, signifies mercy. That is, however, a misreading of the classical record, which clearly states that when the Emperor and the Roman citizens desired to have the coup de grace administered they turned their thumbs upward. The popular error arises from a curious incident. About the middle of last century, Gerome, the French painter, sent to the Salon a picture describing the close of a gladiatorial fight. "Pollice Verso," he called it. The spectators were shown eagerly leaning over the baluster of the galleries with their thumbs turned downwards. The picture had a great vogue in this country as well as on the Continent. An engraving circulated in both hemispheres, and thus was created, till this week perpetuated, a picturesque error.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

LONDON, W., January 26.

The country is quieter this week. Most of the elections are over, and London seems unusually full for this time of the year. The streets are crowded with people hurrying to the last of the sales, or to their tailors or dressmakers to get fresh clothes for brighter weather. It is absurdly warm. I am sitting beside a wide open window, and birds are chirruping and flitting about in a preoccupied manner. They think it is nesting time, and some of the sparrows are already picking up bits of straw, and quarrelling, as sparrows do on the least provocation, over the site of their nests. However, though there may be a rude awakening ere long; these longer brighter days are very nice, and if the weather does get colder and spring is delayed, we have the daylight, and can do and see more than we did a month ago.

The King and Queen are at Windsor, whither they went to attend the memorial service on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death. It is five years since we were thrilled by the passing of this great Sovereign to her rest. It hardly seems so long. The Victorian method is still with us, and the sceptre still seems hers, so universal was her influence on the Empire which attained during her sway its increased dimensions.

How far back, on the other hand, does the war against the Boers seem; you never hear it mentioned now-a-days unless some book on the campaign comes out of more than ordinary importance. All eyes turn to the new Parliament, and the curious wave of Liberalism that has overswept the land. It will be an interesting Parliament that will be opened by the King on February 19. And with that event comes the actual commencement of the London season.

We have had so mild a winter that a great many people have postponed their departure to the South of France and Egypt until now. Switzerland claims many men, who taking their holiday at this season get lots of fun out of it in skating at Adelboden, one of the most favoured resorts for this exhilarating form of exercise.

I need not say that for skating nothing could be possible but the short skirt, and a dainty fitting bolero which shall keep the body warm and yet not look clumsy, for on the ice trimness of figure, neatness, good lines are the essentials towards success. Adelboden is a place to enter on your notebook if you are not coming home, and want an amusing winter place to stay in. I take it most Australians like to see something of Switzerland, and at Adelboden the brilliant sunshine, the blue skies and immense transparency of atmosphere tend to make a winter there a very memorable thing.

For evening dresses nothing at the moment is so fashionable as the Empire gown. You see it everywhere, and in some form or other it is introduced into ordinary attire. It is one of those fashions which can only be worn with success by a beautifully-formed woman. The Empire gown is a legacy from the Greeks, when the softly flowing chiton was caught at the bust by bands of embroidery; and when the first Napoleon came to reign in France, this classic form of dress was introduced along with the insignia of wreaths and eagles, the "Ave Caesar Imperator" style of thing which was Napoleon's watchword. Even when his laurels withered, and his eagles fell to the dust, the decoration remained, and still holds; for in France the Empire form of decoration which you can see in all modern furniture shops is still the favourite scheme. The Empire form of frock, graceful and beautiful, with its short bolero of lace and embroidery, has come to stay. And very picturesque it is with the trails of flowers festooning the skirt, for roses in garlands and loops are more worn than anything else. But there is also a return to gold and silver embroidery on evening gowns, and the plain skirt of an Empire evening gown lends itself well to a great deal of flat trimming. Embroideresses go in for set designs on the skirts of such dresses. Louis Quinze bows and trails of leaves worked out in dull and sparkling paillettes, a very happy combination. Then again there is raised embroidery in chenille and silk. Quantities of ribbon work, arranged with flounces of lace, or a deep flounce of lace put on rather flatly, headed by a design of roses worked in white silk and real gold thread. This on rich white satin is very splendid, worthy of Josephine when the Napoleon was still at her feet, and the Empire was in its first flush of success.

Need I say that with an empire dancing frock the shoes should be embroidered to match, and the most delicate silk stockings worn, while the arms should be hidden in wrinkled white gloves that meet the tiny puffed sleeve at the shoulder. Perhaps in time, when the great wheel of fashion comes full circle, the charm of a bare arm with two-button gloves, set off with bracelets, may reassert itself. At present there are no bracelets at all, and except at home in elbow sleeves the bare arm is never seen. Yet those who remember such things can attest that at one time nothing was accounted more beautiful. There are, of course, other dresses for dancing than empire, and the skirt that just touches the floor is considered the smartest. They are made of sunrayed silk, or net sprinkled with paillettes and lace flounces set on a foundation with garlands and wreaths of roses. Small sleeves puffed and caught in with bands of ribbon or roses set in a row finish these, and round the top of the bodice are again roses, with lace falling to the belt.

Lace or net put into evening bodices in a kind of fichu fashion is much worn by women past their first youth, who still can wear low bodices. Rejane brought with her in her season at the Royalty several smart evening dresses, which were cut low, but worn with high lace guipure yokes, with collar bands reaching to the ears. These one sees at the best theatres, and I think are a wise compromise between the quite low dinner or ball dress and the demi-toilette, the latter being more sensible in cold weather for wearing in the stalls, which, though the most expensive seats, are much cooler than the balcony circle. These high guipure yokes are made to fit quite firmly, and can be detachable, so that you can wear them with any bodice.

I saw one last night at the Haymarket, where Mr. Hawtrey is appearing in "The Indecision of Mr. Kingsbury," of cream lace, with bands of pale blue satin put on at intervals following the line of the yoke. The collar band was also edged with the blue. This was worn with a black costume, and proved very becoming.

Another style of dress that I think most people would like is one worn a few days ago at a smart French wedding, of black velvet, the skirt of the prevailing Princesse type, coming up into a corselet belt at the waist, worn with a handsome ivory blouse of Cluny lace, high to the neck, with the usual deep collar band; elbow sleeves finished with black velvet trimming, in the form of grapes hanging from a black velvet band. Over the shoulders from the top of the corselet belt at the back to the front are two velvet bretelles, embroidered in gold. Long white gloves and a large black velvet hat, with thick plumes of ostrich feathers. It is one of the most striking gowns I have seen. The skirt is ample in cut, and quite plain, cut more or less in umbrella form.

The bride wore an empire gown over silk, made in white crepe de chine, embroidered in Louis wreaths of silver laurels. The sleeves were short, with long gloves meeting them, and finished with large bows of silver tissue. Another charming dress worn at this wedding was in a pale shade of violet mousseline de soie, trimmed with a broad band of velvet of the same shade, narrowing as it came up on the front width to the waist, on which were placed appliques of thick guipure lace. The corsage was draped with bands of velvet worn over a full vest of lace, the edges of which fell together in the front like cascades. The sleeves were fuller than I have seen them for some time, with a strip of velvet straight from elbow to shoulder, finished with deep lace ruffles. This is really a lovely gown. The hat was one of those curious little affairs only possible to a Frenchwoman, turned up on either side, and finished with a single handsome plume of violet feathers. The hat itself was of gold tissue, the most fashionable material I saw during my visit to Paris.

Another gown at this wedding was of a delicate peach colour in Liberty satin, made a l'Empire, and trimmed with great bunches of grapes made of the satin in a deeper shade, interlaced with bows of ribbon. The corsage was of thick ivory lace, finished with bunches of these satin grapes on either side of the front. There was the usual high collar band, and round the throat a pretty finish, which the young French actresses over here have been wearing, of black velvet just knotted at the base of the throat, with little tassels of jet at the ends. The ends hang carelessly below the bust. This is a happy method of introducing colour into a dark dress. I have seen it in blue heliotrope or any colour the wearer fancied. But with lace or on a delicate colour nothing gives such a clou to the toilette as this touch of black velvet.

I notice that on many of the evening bodices dressmakers are putting a kind of handkerchief sleeve of lace lightly embroidered in ribbon. It falls in two points below the elbow. One exquisite dress had three deep lace flounces gathered on to an underskirt of silk, the front having a panel, broadening to the feet, of satin embroidered in ribbon roses and Louis XV. knots, put on over the flounces, making the front flat and neat. The berthe was of deep lace, with rose embroidery, and a wide draped belt of satin.

Everyone wears something in the hair. It may be a large black velvet bow, with four loops, wired, and standing out well on each side of the head, or bunches of violets put on either side of the front pouf, or jetted wings poised, a la Hermes, in the front of the head, small wreaths of heather or leaves; and a few nights ago at His Majesty's Theatre I saw in a box a lady with a Rosetti head, dark, and black-haired, wearing a classic wreath of gold leaves.

All grey-haired ladies wear the black velvet bow. It throws up the hair and complexion, and with the addition of some shaded violets looks charming on a well-dressed head.

Though bracelets are not worn, the old fashion of wearing black velvet armlets has come in again, and if you have by you any old brooches, buckles, or tiny miniatures, it would be wise to mount them on black to wear for bridge or at teas with the lace sleeve, which for day dresses comes midway between elbow and wrist.

As a forecast of fashion, I may hint that we are to wear a great deal of black velvet as trimming this spring, and graduated black velvet buttons will be much used on cloth and cashmere dresses. Cashmere, they all say, is to be well worn. I know there is a prejudice about cashmere—"the parlour-maid's afternoon frock," "Early Victorian," and so forth—but it is worn by the smartest French women, and as they had it last summer, when we would have none of it, I expect to see the cashmere gown figuring largely in the Park ere long. It wants some making, does cashmere, and good cutting and mounting well over silk, but all this obtained, what is there hangs better? The only fault is that it is so soft that it easily tears, and women, whose movements are reckless and rapid, had better choose a material that will not catch on to everything that comes its way. Velvet has had a tremendous innings this winter. I have never seen so many velvet costumes before. One of the loveliest women of my acquaintance came to see me the other afternoon in a short black velvet coat and skirt trimmed with broad black silk braid, put on in scrolls round the bottom of the skirt, with a short black bolero trimmed to match, worn over a blouse of tucked black net; between each tuck an edging of white Valenciennes lace. It was finished down the front and cuffs with narrow gold braid. The mixture of black net, white lace, and gold was particularly happy and chic. Her hat was of violet velvet—a tricorn with plume of violet feathers. Her furs of sable—a broad stole and granny muff finishing one of the smartest costumes I have seen for some time. She is an Australian lady, and so handsome that on the most cheerless day her radiant complexion and lovely hazel eyes bring a touch of colour and life into the room.

I have often thought that the future Australian—if there is to be a pronounced type of Australian beauty—must be more Italian than English, for the warm climate, the perpetual sun, must in the end bring about a change in the Anglo-Saxon race.

I saw three gowns worn by Miss Winifred Emery in their new piece at the Waldorf Theatre the other night, which are so artistic in themselves and in such good taste that they might well be copied by ladies for other than stage purposes. Miss Emery has long been one of our most finished actresses. Her gifts are more for the serious side of drama than the lighter vein, but she manages to charm one no matter what style of character she is playing. In "The Superior Miss Pellender" she is a widow with some half-grown-up children, a prey to them and their whims, desirous of marrying an exceedingly eligible parti. Her gowns are exactly what women who are "inclined" to stoutness, yet not finally immersed in that state of things would do well to copy. The first gown is of reseda cashmere, trimmed with a running design of bows in shaded ribbon, put on as if you were braiding. There is a kind of peplum overskirt falling in points on either side over an umbrella skirt. The bodice repeats the trimming on the edge of the blouse, which opens over a folded waistcoat of cream net. There is a narrow turnover collar, and the blouse fastens across under two stole-like ends of silk edged with ribbon. The sleeves are puffy, and to the elbow, with lace cuffs coming under them.

Next, Miss Emery wore a brown voile frock umbrella skirt again trimmed round the skirt and coming up the front with two bias folds or tucks laid on of the brown voile. The bodice opens at the throat with a turndown collar o broderie anglaise finished with a sailor knot of brown silk. Elbow sleeves with a puffed undersleeve of net tied with brown silk. The hat, merely for riverside use—for this is a love affair on the banks of the Thames—was of Tuscan straw, trimmed simply with a wide scarf of black tulle knotted into a large bow at the back.

Amongst remarkable things on at the theatres just now is an old-fashioned play called "A Royal Divorce," in which the most wonderful presentment of Napoleon is given by Mr. Frank Lister. I really feel now that I have seen "Le Petit Corporal." It is a startling piece of acting, and the actor has played it so many times that I am sure he must believe that he is the great Emperor himself. It was in that play I saw so many Empire frocks, and it taught me that for women of a full habit it was a style of dress that lends itself less well than any other to their peculiar traits of figure. The Josephine was a tall, stately woman, and in her court dress she looked magnificent, so much so that I am not surprised at its popularity at our Court on great occasions. The train fastened on the shoulders goes well with stately style of Court dress, and one almost expects to see it ordered as the regulation dress for peeresses, did not the peeresses, like other ladies, put on weight which would militate against toilettes a l'Empire coming more generally into vogue.

It is good news to all lovers of art that the Rokeby Velasquez is to become the property of the nation. The fate of this magnificent example of the great Spanish painter was a long time in the balance; there was every fear that it might find its way across the Atlantic. However, patriotism has prevailed; the Venus is ours, and she will attract many pilgrims who have not yet seen this glorious example of figure-painting. Velasquez has given our own portrait painters so much of himself that amongst artists the acquisition of this great picture is the event of the age. Sargent's fine picture of Miss Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth has also been bought for the National collection, and will be on show at the Tate Gallery before long, if indeed it does not claim the higher honour of housing in Trafalgar Square, for Sargent, though he has made London his home for many years and has been so successful here, is an American, and this masterpiece may hang in the National Gallery by virtue of the painter being of foreign birth.

It is a wonderful conception. Lady Macbeth, in all the first glory of the achievement of her ambition, stands with crown in both hands, poised above her head, clothed in a wonderful robe of green and gold, wrought with copper and the gleaming green of beetles' wings; Miss Terry's sensitive face aglow, the blue eyes radiant and her full red lips apart. Hardly the same sad woman who later on went moaning in vain to erase the blood stains from her hands of the murdered King. In all Shakespeare's gallery of women there is no more awful figure than Lady Macbeth at the end of the tragedy, unless you place beside her Clytemnestra and Medea. There is something of Euripides in Lady Macbeth, and with that great Greek playwright we are happily growing more familiar, as each year one or more of his plays are given by the management of the Court Theatre. Last year I saw a magnificent presentation of "The Trojan Women," and next week I hope to see the "Electra," which is being superbly played by Miss Wuynne Mathieson. These things mark progress; women are delighted to get a glimpse of the form of Greek tragedy, even when they cannot read Aeschylus or Euripides in the original, and as a necessary consequence, seeing that these plays are given at matinees, the audience is largely composed of ladies and of students from the various colleges for women in London. I am on my way to see "Nero," by Stephen Philip, to-night, which Mr. Tree has mounted with consummate skill, and which part suits him, as I prophesied it would, better than any actor on our stage.

Together with this more serious form of drama comes the increasing number of classical reprints which are issued at a low price. They are in the hands of many girls working in offices, who read them on their way to and from the city. These are the audiences that swell the receipts of the pit and gallery at good plays, and it is a hopeful sign that publishers not only find it profitable to issue this form of literature, but that women more than men are the class of public which buy them.

It is early in the year to talk of novelties in handicraft, but I have seen some new forms of leather work which I am sure would appeal to women who like working in this artistic medium.

The works I have seen came from the studio of a Danish lady, and are quite different from anything of the kind I have seen. She uses certain dyes in staining the designs, merely penny aniline dyes, but they are so treated with the brush that the apples, pears, grapes, and other raised designs look most artistic; the backgrounds washed with a tint shaded here and there till one has lost sight of the ordinary medium, and forgets that it is but leather after all. Some of the work looks like enamel, for the rubbing and polishing of the leather after the stain has dried in give a gloss and surface almost like lacquer.

Those who work in leather will readily understand that the raised work is the same as in ordinary leather. There is no cutting, merely the raising and filling after the design has been drawn and coloured.

I saw in Paris a tray done in leather work under glass, the background being like verdigris, with some autumnal tinted leaves thrown on it in the natural colours of the leather, veined with brown, some of them stained red to darker brown, and bronze green flecked with flame colour. This work of course lends itself to a variety of purposes.

VELASQUEZ.

BY E. J. DE LONGH.

The cablegram recently published to the effect that £40,000 had been guaranteed in part purchase of Velasquez's celebrated "Venus," for presentation to the British National Gallery, revives interest in the man who is now regarded by competent judges as perhaps the greatest of European painters, certainly more than any other forerunner of our modern forms of art.

Velasquez is of all artists the most easy and at the same time the most difficult to treat of; the former being the case in point of view of his extreme modernism (for of all the old masters he is the most modern), and of the fact that his work appeals for that reason directly to us; the latter being equally true, because, despite those qualities that charm our modern taste, there is something so elusive and subtle about his work that it sets at defiance one's power to rightly describe it.

One of the remarkable phases associated with the artistic career of Velasquez is that he appears to have had little or no school training. Like Shakespeare, he seems without the intermediate assistance of teacher and text-book to have stepped into the proud position of foremost artist of his day.

Born at Seville, the then great commercial metropolis of Spain, a little more than three centuries ago, Diego Velasquez early betrayed his artistic greatness. Seville in those days, like Venice and Antwerp, was a great centre of painting; its cosmopolitan atmosphere favoured an attitude of aesthetic detachment; its mercantile activity brought in all the marvellous exotic products which stimulate and develop artistic activity; and the wealth of the merchant class enabled the painters who thus arose to work out to the full the energy within them. Seville was then at the height of its glory. It was not only the most living city in Spain, it was the most conspicuous city of Europe. It stood out as the commercial metropolis of the New World, and for a race so uncommercial as the Spanish, so swift to barter merchandise for those causes of devotion or of pride that lay nearer to their hearts, this inevitably meant the profit of art, particularly of religious art.

At this period Spanish art was largely subject to Venetian influences, and although Velasquez witnessed the full splendour of this school of painting it is not recorded that he was materially influenced by it. He belonged to no great national school; he disliked Raphael, and was wholly without affinity with the Florentines. If he possessed any leanings at all it was towards the Venetian school, being a great admirer of Titian and Tintoret.

With the independence of true genius Velasquez struck out for himself, and casting aside the dogmas and formulae of the schools of his day, painted after his own good fashion, and with such result that we to-day are lost in amazement that one particular genius should so far have excelled and advanced before his age. No living painter could produce work more pleasing to the eye of the modern critic. As an instance of his extreme want of conventionality may be mentioned the fact that in painting one of the canvases he introduced a bit of landscape, which he copied from nature itself. To copy landscapes from nature in those times was artistic heresy, and great was the wonder that the young painter should have left his studio to try so daring a feat, and moreover, that he should have succeeded.

To Phillip IV. of Spain the art world owes a debt of gratitude. It was the good taste and excellent artistic judgment of this monarch that gave Velasquez a free hand to paint as he saw fit. Phillip had the cultivated spirit to appreciate any innovation, however, daring, so long as it displayed merit and genius. Certainly we could have no better proof of his highly trained aesthetic perceptions than his unfailing allegiance to the genius of Velasquez. It has taken the world more than three hundred years to reach a conclusion which Phillip acted on from the first.

The conditions of the Spanish court furnished Velasquez with all the material that he needed to develop to the full the qualities that are scarcely latent in his earliest work. Distinction and reticence are the characteristics that, more than any other, mark off his work from the crude, sincere, emphatic work of his best Spanish contemporaries. These qualities continued to develop steadily to the end, reaching in such works as "Las Hilanderas," "Las Meninas," and "Venus," the loftiest and most inspiring effects of pure art that the brush has ever attained.

A careful examination of Velasquez' work shows that he was for ever erasing and correcting, but his mistakes were always the mistakes of a master's hand, and his corrections were done with a delicate discrimination and penetrating acumen that are astonishing. He never tried to patch up and gloss over. If the position of an arm displeased him, or the swing of a figure, he frankly rearranged his work, doing it over completely and unreservedly, never mincing matters, nor striving to save a part in a corrected whole. Velasquez expended tremendous energy in acquiring the art of putting a minimum of energy into his work. He obtained a maximum of result with a minimum of effort, so to speak. The swift, simple methods, the thin coats of pigment, the daring contrasts, the impressionistic manner were all peculiar to Velasquez. Scarcely one of the great painters of the world has left less work behind him than Velasquez. Every picture that he painted may be said to be an experiment, and in every case the problem was to obtain a more complete representation of the visible world with an economy of pigment and a more subtle appeal to the eye. Thus, it is that we can see the texture of the canvas in all his pictures (the thinness of the coating of pigment indirectly serving to give greater permanence to the delicate effects attained).

The whole of Velasquez' work is dominated by aristocratic reserve and restraint of visible effort, which is its special quality of distinction. To attain this by narrowness of aim is not difficult; to attain it on the basis of uncompromising naturalism, and with the resolve to include every aspect of a scene within the frame of a canvas, is the achievement of Velasquez alone.

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AN AUSTRALIAN IN INDIA.

WILL THERE BE ANOTHER INDIAN MUTINY?

II.—THE CASE FOR THE BRITISH.

By W. H. FITCHETT.

Of the whole choir of distressful prophets who lift their voices to announce the inevitable and swift coming overthrow of British rule in India, Mr. Meredith Townsend, in his charming but very perverse book, "Asia in Europe," is the most impressive, and the one most frequently quoted. And yet Mr. Townsend's prophecies are of a quite uninspired and indeed visibly wrong-headed sort. He delights in paradox, and truth cannot be packed into a paradox without deadly injury to itself. Mr. Townsend knew the India of yesterday, he himself resided there immediately after the Mutiny; but he does not know the India of to-day. What it was under the old company days he remembers, but what it is under Edward VII. he plainly has never realised. There was no loyalty in the native mind to England under the old East India Company. "All India," wrote Lord Metcalfe in 1824, "is at all times looking out for our downfall. We are without root; the people everywhere would rejoice at our destruction." British defeat under any sky was welcomed with gladness. But in 1885, when the Penjdah "incident" arrested the attention of the world, and war seemed at the point of breaking out, all the native princes of India poured in offers of money and men. It was resented as an affront by the Sepoy regiments, again, that they were not allowed to fight for the British flag in South Africa.

THE LOGIC OF HISTORY.

But Mr. Meredith Townsend forgets even the India he once knew. The Sepoys, he says, in the Mutiny "flew at the throats of the British" at the first chance; and "there was not—and is not—a race or class in India" to whom the British could turn for help. But the wonderful thing in the Mutiny was the fact that so many of the native races did rise for the British. Sir John Lawrence, in Oude, had to disband 40,000 Sepoys—the very army by which the Punjab had conquered; but he was able, almost with a gesture, to raise a new army, more than 40,000 strong, from the wild mountain clans and the Sikhs, by which he crushed the rebellious Sepoys and fed the great siege at Delhi. There are two expressive monuments which disprove Mr. Townsend's statements. One is the Mutiny Monument on the Ridge at Delhi. This gives the lists of the slain and wounded in the siege; 2151 Europeans suffered, and 1686 natives. Nearly as many men of dark faces died for the flag as men with white faces. At Lucknow, again, is a special monument erected to the memory of native soldiers who died in defence of the Residency. At least one-third of the garrison were natives, and this monument witnesses to their fidelity and courage. How much must be forgotten before it is possible to assert that, even in the bad days of the Mutiny, Great Britain could find no native races to fight and die for her.

THE LOGIC OF THE SWORD.

The reasons which justify the belief that there will be no second Mutiny, and that the British Empire in India is at least as solid as any system of rule the twentieth century knows, may be easily recited. It is clear for one thing, that what may be called the original charter of British rule—the title of the glittering sword—is as strong as ever. The British fighting power is ten-fold greater to-day than it was in 1857. There are no native regiments made up of family clans, officered by old men, the rank and file fat with indulgence, and made insolent by the memories of a score of unwhipped mutinies. The native regiments to-day are wisely composed of different human elements. The discipline is keen, the leadership of the British officers alert and perfect. And there is a sense of pride in the service amongst the rank and file such as there never was before. It may be added that amongst the regiments raised from the more warlike races—Sikhs and Gurkhas—there is quite a new sense of loyal comradeship with the British regiments. The India of the pre-mutiny days was disorganised to a degree which to-day is almost unthinkable; but no one can travel through India now without noting all the signs of alert and vigilant military administration.

The peril in 1857 lay in the isolation of the points at which the mutiny broke out, the lack of all means of intelligence or of transport. The railway only stretched for 120 miles from Calcutta. It was on May 10 the first shots were fired by the mutineers in the lines at Merut; it was not till two months later—July 7—that Havelock, with the first of the delivering columns, set out from Allahabad. It was many weeks before reinforcements poured in from England, and only the accident of the expedition to China being diverted enabled the first blow to be struck at the mutineers. But to-day every part of India is within easy striking distance from Calcutta, and all India can be reached in a few days from England. A mutiny is, for military reasons, hopeless.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE ENGLISHMAN.

But the arguments which go to show no mutiny is likely to be attempted are overwhelming. There is no visible alternative to the Englishman as the ruler of India, or at least none that can be for a moment contemplated. Let it be remembered that there never was, and is not still to-day, any India, in the sense of a nation. These 300,000,000 men so diverse in colour and creed and speech never were a unit till the British flag flew above them; and their unity would vanish with the disappearance of that flag. If the Englishman disappeared mere chaos would come again. It is not merely that each Indian in turn is a "foreigner" to nearly nine-tenths of all other Indians, so that a Brahmin from Bengal is more remote from a Sikh from Lahore, or a Gurkha from the Nepaulese Hills, than a Neopolitan is from a Scotchman, or a Maltese from a Pole. But these human types are parted from each other by repulsions deeper and more intense than any which separate men of one European nation from another. To suppose the Bengali ruling the Pathans or the Gurkhas is very much like imagining a committee of fat and well-woolled sheep ruling a pack of jungle wolves. For the cold-blooded Englishman it is difficult to realise with what fierce scorn the Mohammedan looks down on the idolatrous and cow-worshipping Hindoo, or with what subtle and enduring hatred the Hindoo regards the cow-eating Mohammedan.

One of the leaders of Mohammedan India, Sir Syad Amhad Khan, recently delivered a speech to a great gathering of his fellow religionists, which is quoted by Sir John Strachey in his "India." This distinguished Mohammedan is discussing what would happen if the English left India. "Would Mohammedans and Hindoos," he asks, "sit on the same throne, and remain equal in power?" And he answers his own question with a fierce negative. "They would fly at each other's throats. Our Mussalman brothers and Pathans would come out as a swarm of locusts from their mountain passes. Like a swarm of locusts would they come, and make rivers of blood to flow from the frontier in the north to the rivers of Bengal. What would happen with the departure of the British would rest on the will of God; but until one nation conquered another peace could not dwell in the land."

With the Mohammedan and Hindoo flying at each other's throats on the plains, and new hordes of invaders swarming in through the two great gateways on either flank of the Himalayas—six such invasions, let it be remembered, are to be counted in one century before the English came—what would be the fate of India? England is the great peace-maker of the land.

NEW LORDS OF INDIA.

If the Englishman left, the other nations of the world of course would not see a prize so rich left derelict. Frenchmen and German might contend for it on the seaboard, but it is certain that the Russian would appear in the Afghan passes. And would the Russian be welcomed as an alternative of the Englishman? The very conception is absurd. Think of India being Russianised, as Finland was. The Indians themselves know this, and dread the coming of the Russian. At a recent Native Congress in Madras the president made a remarkable speech. If Russia and Great Britain had to fight for dominion in India, he told his hearers, "we, the educated natives, can judge the ultimate merits of the two empires. We, who know, and are best able to appreciate the blessing of the right of public meeting, the liberty of action, of speech, of education which we enjoy under Great Britain; whereas under Russia we should have nothing but a despotic government, whose chief glory would consist in vast military organisations, aggressions upon our neighbours, and great military exploits." Sir James Stephens puts the conflict of ideals betwixt the possible competitors for India very cleverly. The Mohammedan would tyrannise over Hindoos in particular, and in general propose to everyone the alternative betwixt the Koran and the sword. The Hindoo would condemn to social infamy everyone who, being born a Hindoo, did not observe their rites. He would re-establish Sutee, forbid the remarriage of widows, and prohibit a low caste man from testifying against a Brahmin. "Mohammedan, Hindoo, and Sikh would all alike proceed to settle their own accounts, and see who is master." "The English in India," says Sir James Stephens, "are the representatives of peace compelled by force. No country in the world is more orderly, quieter, more peaceful than British India under the British flag. If it disappeared chaos would come again like a flood."

THE FILM OF OIL.

The guarantee—nay, the justification—of British rule in India is thus to be found in the deep, ineffaceable discords which rend its millions asunder. In a famous speech Lord Randolph Churchill once described British rule in India as a sheet of oil spread over the surface of a vast human ocean, and keeping it in a sort of artificial calm. Beneath that film of oil, he declared, "lie hidden all the memories of fallen dynasties, all the traditions of vanquished races, all the pride of insulted creeds." But beneath the "film of oil" sleep fiercer and more enduring discords than even these; enmities that have their roots in history and in ancient habit, and that are kept vital by the energy of quarrelling creeds, and by enduring incongruities of character. What a gulf separates the Mohammedan and the Brahmin. Who can measure the scorn of the fierce tribes of the hills, to whom fighting is a joy, for the swarming and helpless men of the plain, to whom cowardice is almost a virtue? Gurkha and Pathan have towards the Bengali the temper of wolves for sheep. If the British left India, once more through the Himalayan passes would come Tartar and Afghan, the ruthless tribes of the Steppes, the fierce clans of the hills. And without waiting for these to appear on the scene, all the hardy and martial races of the north—Sikh and Gurkha and Pathan—would swoop down on the fat and defenceless south. No combination of the discordant human elements which make up India is possible against the British. The brown men hate each other more bitterly than they hate the white men.

BRITISH CHARACTER.

The ultimate secret of British rule in India, of course, lies in the British character itself. Somehow the Englishman has the gift of leadership over the coloured races. An empire of which seven-eighths is made up of coloured people can only be explained by this fact. A Sepoy regiment obeys implicitly, and will follow in the face of any peril the eight or ten British officers who command them, because, somehow, they have the gift of command. The Englishman in India walks amongst the swarming myriads of men alien in blood, diverse in speech, different in colour to himself, with a sort of mastery of which he himself is unconscious, but which is none the less real. Perhaps he would deny the fact; but, with the true instinct of a conquering race, he knows he must rule; he will only remain in the land while he can rule. Mr. Townsend is shrewd enough to see this quality shown in the attitude of the British during the Mutiny. During the early stages they were, by all the rules of war, in a hopeless condition; but "they asked no quarter, suggested no compromise, discussed no terms amongst themselves, proposed no treaty, but fought on, clear only as to one point, that they would either continue to rule or go under and be forgotten." The Asiatic recognises this mood in the English, and this, Mr. Townsend contends, explains the massacres to which, when they revolt, they turn. "They know that their only chance of victory is to kill the white people out." The obnoxious race will never make terms, never merge in the population, never be anything but rulers.

An Englishman's position in India commonly brings out his best gifts; his instinct for passionate justice; his faculty for standing impartially betwixt opposing creeds; his gifts as a soldier, as explorer, a hunter. "You can govern men only through the imagination," said Napoleon; but somewhere in the prosaic Englishman is hidden a gift for ruling which is perfectly real, but which does not appeal to the imagination, nor work by the imagination. A "nation of shop-keepers" is a phrase which does describe, accurately enough, one aspect of the British character; but India brings out the Imperial aspect of that same character. In India the Englishman shows the old Roman gifts for ruling; his instinct for law; his passion for road-making, all linked to a better creed and a nobler morality than the Roman ever dreamed of. And what may be called the primacies of character are fundamental and enduring. If the British are only a tiny caste in India, yet why should not a caste with these gifts keep their mastery? The guarantee of British rule in India lies more than ever in the British sword, in the British character.

TRUST IN THE ENGLISHMEN.

What has been said goes far to prove that mutiny has no motive in India. The Englishman is the best ruler that has ever appeared in the stormy, blood-splashed history of these 300,000,000 people. He is the best ruler in sight to-day. The Englishman, perhaps, is not loved; but that, as we have said, is not his gift. "Love," in fact, is an emotion which in secular affairs only embarrasses him. He represents in many respects ideals the Hindoo does not like, and hardly even understands. India, it may be said, is a land of liars. Perjury under its skies is a fine art. Rudyard Kipling says that in India "you can buy a murder charge, including the corpse, all complete, for 50 rupees." The Englishman's stubborn habit of truth-telling almost moves the contempt of the Hindoo. But how he is trusted! Every ryot who goes to law wants to see a British Judge on the Bench. Sir John Strachey tells how he once had to transfer a number of villages which had long been included in a British district to one of the best-governed of the native States. There arose from every village a lamenting clamour at the bare prospect. John Stuart Mill lived before the term "jingo" was invented, and he was in temper the very antithesis of the jingo; but he has recorded his judgment that "the British Government in India is not only one of the purest in intention, but one of the most beneficent in act ever known to mankind."

A CHANGED INDIA.

Like all human agencies, it blunders. It comes short of its own ideals; and yet its record is one of the noblest in history. To establish the pax Britannica over one-fifth of the human race is surely a marvellous achievement. Nowhere else on the planet is there an equal mass of human beings with lighter public burdens, a larger freedom, a greater security of life and property than is to be found under the British raj in India. Sir William Hunter pictures the wonder a Hindoo of the last century might feel if he saw the India of to-day. His wonder would be most kindled by the strange class of buildings discovered everywhere. "He would ask what wealthy prince had reared for himself these spacious palaces. He would be told that the building was no pleasure-house for the rich, but a hospital for the poor. In honour of what new deity is this splendid shrine? he demands; and he is told this not a temple for the gods, but a school for the people." Instead of bristling fortresses, he would see courts of justice; in place of a Mohammedan soldier in charge of each district he would find an English magistrate; instead of a lawless swarm of armed men he would discover police. Now, the Hindoo is not a fool, and he knows that under the British flag he enjoys a security, a freedom, a peace, a justice his forefathers never knew, and which no other Power in the world would give him.

BRITISH BLUNDERS.

Some blunders in British rule are obvious. There is a tendency to over-Anglicise everything, even its education; to make India an Orientalised England. As Mr. Lilley expresses it:—"To teach it cricket and football, to put its men into trousers and its women into petticoats." It is a blunder of the same fault to thrust the political ideas of the West on the East. To insist on "putting its men into trousers and its women into petticoats" is not more absurd than to thrust the representative institutions of the West—Parliament and the ballot box—one nearly 300,000,000 of Eastern peasants. The Indian genius is not in the least democratic; and democratic institutions on Indian soil would be as much out of place as a fur coat under the Indian sun.

The one underlying, incalculable peril to British rule lies in the ignorance of the Indian people, and in their liability, bred of ignorance, to be swept by waves of unreasoned feeling. Much picturesque rhetoric has been expended on the mental seclusion of India, the difficulty of comprehending the Indian mind, the intellectual wall that separates the two races, etc. The Englishman has ruled there for 150 years, and yet, it is said, does not know the mind of his own subjects. One is tempted to doubt whether, as far as the mass of the poulation is concerned, any "mind" exists to be understood. These 294 million people have many of the characteristics of children, their waywardness, their ignorance, their liability to gusts of unreasoning panic, their subjection to foolish beliefs. Nothing is too foolish or extravagant to be told and believed in India. Who can calculate on how 294 million children may act?

The present writer, for his part, believes that empire is not an accident; that history is not shaped by blind forces. God is weaving the centuries to the pattern of His own counsels. Each nation, imperfectly and unconsciously, is working out His designs. And part of the work given by God to the British race is to be the trustee and schoolmaster of the coloured races of the world. This is the ultimate explanation of that political miracle—the British Empire in India. While that Empire is administered unselfishly and nobly it will stand; when it ceases to have this quality it will perish, and will deserve to perish.

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THE QUARTERLIES.

THE EDINBURGH.

The current number of the "Edinburgh" has a political article on "The Fall of Mr. Balfour's Government." While Mr. Chamberlain, by skilful management, was absorbing Mr. Balfour and increasing his hold on the Conservative party, he appears to have missed the fact that both were losing their hold on the country. The Tariff Reform League captured local committees and newspaper advocacy, but by the time the Government resigned it was seen to be unpopular to the last degree in the constituencies. Conservative candidates helplessly declared themselves in favour of the policy, both of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, without pledging themselves to the latter's protectionist doctrines. The electors, who for the most part are sensible and practical men, knew that this meant a vote for protection so soon as it could be safely given. They saw Mr. Chamberlain claiming the late Prime Minister in his presence as a supporter, while in the country Lord Hugh Cecil described him as an earnest and fundamental opponent of the policy of the Tariff Reform League. In these circumstances they have since taken the only intelligible course open to them. Mr. Chamberlain's own verdict on the Balfour leadership was plainly given on November 3, at Birmingham, when he was reported as having said "the proceedings in the last session of Parliament were more humiliating to members and to a great party than he could recollect in his political experience." This is stale matter now, and since this writer wrote the guillotine has fallen. "It is useless to hide yourselves in the sand," said Mr. Chamberlain to the weaker Unionist brethren at Newcastle. The attempt was made, but the great majority vote of the country quickly discovered them there. On the question of Home Rule the writer says that among the best of Unionists in 1906 are statesmen who were responsible for Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill of 20 years ago. "Mr. Chamberlain has ruined his party" is the writer's last word.

"Protection and the Working Classes" is a paper based largely on Mr. Chamberlain's speeches at Birmingham and Bristol last year. "You cannot have retaliation without a general tariff," he said at Bristol, and in this contribution the writer examines the plea, from the statistical and the economic points of view, that protection against manufactured imports will improve the fortunes of British labour. He rejects the plea, but welcomes the work Mr. Chamberlain has done in opening men's minds to the evils of our industrial life, and in rousing their enthusiasm for the cause of social improvement.

"The Growth of American Foreign Policy" is traced until its consecration by the war with Spain, since which "the conservative dream of a vast nation, divorced for ever from the squabbles of the Old World, dwelling serenely, like the blameless Ethiopians, on the confines of the globe, and only clashing with those Powers, if any, who might wantonly infringe the precepts of Monroe, has gone for ever." The financial protectorate over San Domingo may prove an interesting test question. By calling the agreement a protocol, and not a treaty, the necessity of submitting it to the Senate before negotiation was evaded. That body refused to sanction it, but the protectorate is going on. Some of President Roosevelt's views on foreign relations are quoted here from his writings. "If the Monroe Doctrine did not exist it would be necessary to create it," is one; and "Every true patriot, every man of statesmanlike habit, should look forward to the day when not a single European Power will hold a foot of American soil," is another. Historically, the article is a valuable summary of the growth of America's relations with Europe; but the writer thinks it would be worse than folly to imagine that the roots of the friendly Anglo-American feeling have struck deep into American soil far west of the business community of New York. On this point he will find many to disagree with him.

"Religion Under the French Revolution" describes the steps by which Church and State in France were first dissociated, and how the Concordat brought them together again. Among the personal articles are papers on Fanny Burney, Hawthorne, William Blake and his visionary art, and Lucretius and his times. In "Thought in Architecture" the writer ably develops an interesting theory, that while classic art, with its glorification of horizontal principles, stands for breadth of thought and free play of mind, the Gothic, with its vertical and soaring lines, stands for the energy of the boyhood of Europe. In "Novels with a Philosophy," four books, including Mr. Wells's "Kipps," are chosen to illustrate what the writer means.

THE QUARTERLY.

"The Quarterly's" political article deals with "The Unionist Record," and covers the period of Lord Salisbury's Administration, between June and February, 1885-6, and from June, 1895, to December, 1905. The writer aims at substantiating Mr. Balfour's plea in his first speech as leader of the new Opposition, that the critic will not find greater consistency, more fruitful unity of idea, greater schemes of legislation, or a more essentially successful foreign policy than in those last 10 years. The sketch given here of Lord Salisbury's influence on foreign policy will be read with interest, even where it does not convince; as when he contends that Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian victory brought about the irreparable destruction of British traditional foreign policy. The writer denies that Lord Salisbury ever ordered the British fleet out of Port Arthur in obedience to a Russian demand. The ships left two days before the Russian protest was made it is shown, and much is made, naturally, of the Lansdowne treaties with Japan. The South African situation is discussed with the growth of the Imperial idea, and there is a summary of domestic politics in the same strain.

"The Cost of Government" is the opening article. Laocoon is an emblem of the British taxpayer, this contributor says, and complaints are made that public imposts have reached the breaking point. It is part of the results of the policy of the past 10 years that he is paying a shilling in the £ war-tax in a time of peace. Revenue to the amount of 143 millions was collected in 1904-5, as against 96 in 1894-5. Of the increase 31 millions are on account of naval and military services; but it is asked, in view of Lord Roberts' statement last July that the military force is not able to do the work expected of it, if the country is receiving commensurate value for its outlay. Consols have fallen from 114 in 1896 to 89 now, the sinking fund has been suspended for 10 years, municipal debts are often many times the assessable value, and instead of living on our national income, we are living on our national capital. So the indictment goes on, supported by facts and figures. The article reads oddly beside the apology for the Unionist record of the past 10 years.

Among the literary papers we find another pleasant paper on Fanny Burney, suggested by her centenary, and a contrast between Hazlitt and Lamb. "Originality and Convention in Literature," is a subject caustically treated by Professor F. B. Grummere, who is concerned to discover how much modern literature owes to imitation and how much to invention. Leslie Stephen raised the same question. When the founder of the "Times" was asked why all the articles seemed to be written by one man, this writer quotes, he replied that there is always some best contributor, and all the rest copy. The trail of Kipling is over all magazine literature. The Spanish war set American conduits awash with Thackeray and water, and dilutions of Stevenson, Scott, and Dumas to make up the back historical novel. But these remarks only touch the outer fringe of the article, which contains thoughtful sentences like this:—"Humour for wit, smile for laugh, print for recitation or chant, immobile hands and features for older gesticulations, colloquies of a committee for oratory and debate of a senate—all these are symptomatic changes due to the slow but inexorable triumph of thought over emotion." Convention rules, and "the old 'thrill' is outlawed."

In a contribution on the Congo question a history of King Leopold's enterprise in that region is given. Referring to the atrocities, the writer says that notorious among the concessionaires was an institution whose name will for all time be the synonym of the worst wickedness of the white man in tropical Africa. It is known as the "Abir," a word made up of the first letters of the Anglo-Belgian India Rubber Company. "Our unctious rectitude must keep silence," it is said here, "if it can be proved that the first letter of the word 'Abir' involves Englishmen in the guilt of the Congo horrors."

Among other papers is one by George Pernet on the light-treatment of disease. Vernon Lee writes of "The Riddle of Music." "Gold and the "Banks" (R. H. Inglis Palgrave), "Art under the Roman Empire," "Plato and his Predecessors," and "Disintegration in Russia," are among the titles of other articles.

BEAUTY OF FIGURE.

We receive from the publisher, Mr. William Heinemann, copy of "Beauty of Figure: How to acquire and retain it by means of easy and practical home exercises," by Deborah Primrose. Some of us have attained an age and a portliness of appearance which would render the study of this book a labour of love rather than an incentive to the undertaking of a course of physical education. But to the great majority, let us say, there is still an opportunity for rectifying the effects of wrong systems of life, and to this majority we heartily commend this excellent little book, with its generous allowance of illustrations. Time was when, as it was rumoured amongst the rougher sex, ladies sought to attain or retain beauty of figure by the employment of violent means for the compression of the waist; but other and simpler and less painful methods are suggested in this book. It is all the better if the subject be caught young, and put through our author's exercises from early childhood, in the which case there should be no necessity for heroic measures later in life. But there are prescriptions here for persons not so favoured—prescriptions which are as simple as they are sensible. Take, for instance, the method prescribed for the diminishing of superfluous fat. The author had in mind a stout woman, but presumably the exercise would be beneficial also to a stout man. "The first thing in the morning," runs the prescription, "standing by an open window, with heels together, head erect, shoulders down, and the body practically presenting a straight line from neck to heel, the mouth must be lightly closed, and the breath taken deliberately and noiselessly through the nose, while six is counted (in the head, as the children say); this breath must be held in the lungs while twelve is mentally counted, and then it is to be quite evenly and slowly exhaled to a count of eight." Surely that is simple enough, and the other rules are equally lucid and sensible.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

LITTLE LOUISA NEWBURY,
CRIPPLED AFTER DIPHTHERIA,
MUSCLES WASTED AWAY.
LEGS AND FOOT DEFORMED.
SEVEN DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.
CURED AT LAST.
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.
HEALTHY SCHOOL GIRL TO-DAY.

"A healthier child than my little Louisa you could not wish to see till she took Diphtheria," said Mrs. James Newbury, Alma-lane, near Stanley-street, Rockhampton. "The doctor sent away for Antitoxin to inject into her veins, for we made up our minds that the poor child was to have the very best and latest treatment, no matter what it cost. The doctor himself worked with her day and night, till she was out of danger. But it looked as if all his labour was to go for nothing. Before she was well enough to leave her bed, Infantile Paralysis set in. In despair, we called in seven of the leading doctors in the State, one after another—but in spite of all they could do, she remained a helpless cripple. She wasted away till she was just skin and bone. Everyone said she looked like a child dying from famine. If ever anyone was saved from death, it was our little Louisa—and every bit of the credit goes to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cured her Paralysis after seven doctors and every other treatment failed. To-day she is as strong and healthy as any girl of 14 in Rockhampton. Only a mother can understand how much we owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"We were living at Clermont when Louisa took the Diphtheria," said Mrs. Newbury. "She was between seven and eight. The first sign I got of her Paralysis was the morning that the doctor said I might let her up for a while. I was struck with the trouble it was for her to get out of bed. She could not put her foot down flat on the ground. She could only limp a step or two on her toes. Every day after that she grew worse. She could not hold her head straight. It used to fall from side to side. This made me feel frightened, and so I sent for the doctor. He said it was Paralysis, and in a very bad form too. In a few days Louisa could not sit up, unless I held her. And all the power was going out of her legs and arms. After treating her seven months, the doctor gave her case up as hopeless.

"My husband called in two other Clermont doctors. When Louisa was at her worst, they came to see her day and night. Sometimes they came to the house three times a day. They ordered her hot baths and told me to rub her legs and arms and back for three or four hours every day. This eased the pains a little—but that's all. Her legs and arms got no more life in them. The child was getting weaker and thinner all the time.

"The doctors themselves could not make head or tail of her case. They brought the Travelling Physician of a great Life Insurance Society to see her—he said her case was hopeless from the first. Then the local Government doctor was called in—and he took no end of interest in her case. No doctor could have worked harder or done more for her. He got a galvanic battery and treated her with that three times a day. He used to strap the poor child down in bed, and then turn the current on. But it was all useless. Every week she got worse. Then the doctors thought that sea baths might help her a little. Her father said that we must not lose any chance of curing her, no matter what it cost. So I brought Louisa down from Clermont to Emu Park, so that she could be near the sea. We spent nearly every penny we had, trying in vain for a cure.

"But it was money thrown away. The child grew weaker and weaker, and the Paralysis spread. The muscles in the calves of her thin little legs drew up in hard knots. Her legs and arms wasted away till they looked like dry sticks. She used to be the finest and plumpest of all my children—but now she was just a framework of skin and bones. I dreaded to turn her in bed. Every time I touched her, she cried out with the pain. It made my heart ache to see my little girl so crippled and paralysed. Mr. Newbury's hair turned white with the worry and anxiety. Besides five other doctors, he called in two specialists in Rockhampton. But in spite of all they could do, the paralysis kept getting worse.

"She was so helpless now that she could not hold a cup to her lips. I had to feed her with a spoon, just as if she were a baby in arms. At times I had hard work getting her to eat anything. She could not touch meat. For months she lived pretty well on fish food. And all this time the Paralysis was getting a firmer hold. Louisa just looked as if all the blood was drained from her body. Her face was ashy grey, and her lips and gums were the same deathly colour. It looked as if the poor child wasn't long for this world. Her voice failed till she could not speak above a feeble whisper. I had the hardest work trying to make out what she was saying. Soon she could not utter a word. When the last of seven doctors found that her speech was paralysed, he said it was a hopeless case. 'If she lives at all,' he said, 'she will never be able to walk or talk.'

"We were broken-hearted when the doctors owned up in this way that they could do nothing more," added Mrs. Newbury. "Then one day, just by chance, I picked up a little book telling all about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The more I read, the more I was convinced that these pills would cure Louisa. I got some from my old chemist, and gave her half a pill three times a day. The first two boxes did not do her much good, except make her eat better. After the third box, she was able to use her right arm a little. In a day or two more she could feed herself—and you can't think how delighted I was. New life started to come in her left arm—and she said she could feel like pins and needles sticking in her legs. This must have been the new blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After that she gained with every dose. Her eyes grew bright again. Her cheeks filled out and got a good colour in them. Little by little, the pains in her muscles lessened, and the hard knots in her calves went down. She kept on getting stronger, until she could walk again by herself. Imagine Mr. Newbury's surprise, when he came home one night to find Louisa skipping up and down the verandah. Now she is back at school, and as strong as any child can be. She can run about and play with the best of them. To look at her to-day, you would never think that seven doctors gave her up as a hopeless cripple. Every one of them must admit that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life."

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EXAMINATION OF DENTISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 11, Subsection "C," of Dentists Act, No. 45, 1900, that the Dental Board of New South Wales intends to hold an Examination of all persons entitled to present themselves for that purpose.

The Examination will take place on the second day of April, 1906, at 10 a.m., and on following days, at a place to be fixed.

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HORACE TAYLOR, Registrar.
February 19th, 1906.

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PRACTICAL WHEAT FARMING.

INCREASING THE AVERAGE YIELD.

It is sometimes said that the single-crop farmer works during two periods of the year, and swaps politics with his neighbour in between. The best example of the one-crop agriculturist is the wheat farmer. As a general rule, the wheat farmer's land is situated in country where the cultivation of other crops is not profitable; his permanent fodder is represented by natural grasses, and his artificial pasturage by lucerne only. At first glance it would seem that between seedtime and harvest, and harvest and seedtime, the wheat grower would have time for a very complete exchange of ideas with his over-the-fence crony, or anybody else who happened to have nothing more distressing on hand than an engagement to discuss things in general. Unfortunately for the wheat farmer, this conception of the demands made upon him by his holding is more idyllic than material. If he begins to rest between crops he is sure to become a victim to that feeling mentioned by Warner in "My Summer in a Garden." "Somebody should be working in the garden," says the philosopher; "I wonder if it's me." So with the man inland who leaves off straining at his harvest to cart away and sell his wheat. Somebody should be looking after the fences, trying to make the sheep safe for water and grass, getting the hay cut into chaff or getting it into bales and taking it to the railway station, sinking another tank or a well, dealing with the rabbits, and arranging to clear some new land as soon as it is safe to burn timber. The wheat farmer always feels that there is something for somebody to do, and he is not long in assuring himself that he is the person who has to do it or see it done.

After all, the ploughing season follows very quickly on the heels of the horses which pull the stripper or the harvester through the last piece of wheat that is turned into bags. The time is surely coming when the ploughs will be laid aside only while the brief raging rush of harvest claims the farmer for its own. The prudent grower takes advantage of every opportunity to plough, and plough thoroughly, during the winter; and it is a notable fact that the man who fallows a fair proportion of his land every year is usually the most prosperous agriculturist in the neighbourhood. Probably the settler who fallows his acres proves himself a farseeing, longheaded person by that act, and it is to his longheadedness first of all his success is due. A good example, however, is very easily followed by those who are not specially gifted with the knack of getting on in the world. Results appeal to all save the most prejudiced person, and such a practice as ploughing in the winter land that is required for early sowing towards the end of the summer must appeal to the most casual wheatgrower in the country.

While the price of wheat ranges from 2s 6d to 3s per bushel, expensive methods in cultivation are perhaps out of the question, yet there is a happy mean between surface scratching and the most scientific theory of subsoiling and thin seeding. Beyond a doubt, thorough ploughing to a depth of 5in to 6in according to the class of soil, and a further ploughing, if necessary, before seeding with the drill is about on the limit of cost which the farmer is justified in tackling. In wheat land, with a good clay bottom, a good ploughing in the winter, and either a light ploughing or cultivating with the spring-tined cultivator before seeding, and a stroke of the harrows after the wheat is above ground, approach very nearly to the Campbell system of cultivation, of which much has recently been made in American journals. Perforce, farmers on the average wheat land of this State follow the Campbell system to the limited extent of their farm practice. Whether the ploughshare touches three inches or six inches in depth, a hard moisture-resistant pan is formed, and the soil above is depended upon to retain that which is essential to plant life. The Campbell theory is that the land should be ploughed to a good depth, the soil below that consolidated, and the loosened soil stirred from time to time in order to restrict evaporation. By following this practice, it is said, farmers in 13 to 16 inch rainfall country may nearly double the ordinary yield, and make wheat-growing highly profitable. The average practice in this State falls short in two important particulars. First, the farmer allows the consolidation to come too near to the surface, and secondly his cultivation is only just sufficient to form a rough bed for the seed.

Probably the uncertainty of the seasons accounts to a large extent for the rough-and-ready methods of the majority of wheatgrowers, who, it is to be feared, make it a rule that the crop shall be put in on the quick and lively principle, it being taken for granted that it is better to rush two acres under crop in any sort of fashion than to thoroughly prepare half as much ground, and give it a first-class opportunity to produce a good yield. Sometimes a hasty, slap-dash fashion of doing things results in a good return, the season being phenomenally favourable. This, too, helps to encourage the grower to scratch in his wheat on 2in or 3in of starved soil rather than to wait and plough to a fair depth when opportunity offers. The individual example is quoted in support of the general practice, and it is quite easy to say that surface scratching must be good because in a certain year land ill-treated in that way returned five or six bags per acre. When September rains fail and October proves a dry month and the crops on the ill-farmed land wilt and fail to fill their ears the soundly-worked paddock comes out with a fair average yield; but the grower is very apt to dismiss the proof of the value of sound farming with the remark that the best piece happened to be in good heart that season.

Depend upon it, the average yield is better from the land that is fairly treated in nine years out of 10. How much good land is made to grow weeds or to produce patches of sickly, low-yielding crop in the best of seasons? The worn-out paddock scrambled in with the hope that a good season may pull the crop through, the pieces missed by bad ploughing and the greater areas skimmed by the shares or the discs because the land there was never properly broken into, all represent sacrifices to the god of hurry and bustle and the faith of the farmer in a large area under crop. The story inevitably runs to the effect that it will not pay to spell the worn-out land, or to wait always until that which is destined for wheat shall be fit to plough to a fair depth. Every year the country is congratulated upon a substantial increase in the area under wheat; yet it is certain that if a fourth less were put in, and the energy wasted on that fourth were devoted to more thoroughly cultivating the other three-fourths, wheat-farming on the whole would be a much more profitable business than it is at present. The average grower is disposed to proceed as though he had good reason to believe that his career on the land would be terminated at the end of the current season. He cannot leave a piece of land over for winter ploughing, because it seems absolutely necessary that he should crop the lot in the present year, and he cannot find time to do justice to such land as is fit to return a payable yield in an average season, because he is in such a hurry to go on with that which is unfit.

After all, the question of cost might easily be disposed of. Judging from the average returns from land farmed well in all seasons, the difference in the price of good and bad cultivation is easily overshadowed by the yields from the land which is justly treated. It might cost 1s per acre more to plough land a fair depth and to turn it over properly all through, as against the outlay on surface scratching. To this, 1s or 1s 6d per acre might be added for extra cultivation—a good scarifying before seeding, and the harrows in the first unfavourable spell during the early growth of the plants. These amounts add up to the value of one bushel of wheat. It is necessary to allow for the weak land and for that which cannot, owing to circumstances over which the farmer has no control, be properly ploughed in time to give the wheat a fair start in life. Good ploughing at the right time costs about 5s per acre; any kind of ploughing—and, by the way, ploughing is becoming a lost art—costs 4s per acre. The fourth of the land, which is pretty sure to return an unpayable yield in an average season, costs about 2s per acre less than the other three-fourths. It is absolutely certain that, taking a five years' period, the land in good heart properly cultivated will yield an average of at least four bushels per acre more than that unreliable fourth. Four bushels amounts to, say, 10s; and 10s per acre is good solid profit on ordinary wheat land. Season in and season out good farming on land fit to grow wheat would therefore result in a payable crop as against an unpayable crop on badly-farmed land unfit to bear wheat. Nothing has been said of fertilisers, because at this time of day it is unnecessary to point out that in almost the whole of the wheat belt of New South Wales a judicious application of superphosphates should be a first law unto the farmer. The profit on these fertilisers to the value of 3s 6d or 4s to the acre is always proved, and sound cultivation helps by conserving moisture in the soil to increase the profits from the plant feeder.

ITEMS.

It cannot be the cost of preparing ensilage that keeps farmers from using it more freely. Except in the worst of years, the necessary material can be grown in any district at a minimum of expense and trouble. The process is simple, and can be picked up in an hour by a practical man. In these columns recently it was shown that the cost of the material for a hundred-ton tub silo at Newington Asylum, was just under £40. This tub could be built by any handy man, and it would be there for the builder's grandchildren. And much cheaper silos can be constructed. "Instances are given," says the American "Farm, Field, and Fireside," "where hundred-ton silos have been built at an expense of about £15. Probably in no part of the country would the cost exceed four shillings a ton capacity." When silos come into general use in Australia, as they one day must, droughts will have lost a lot of their terrors.

Men differ considerably in their treatment of mares in foal. No general rule can be laid down as to working them, for what will perhaps be of advantage to some proves disastrous to others. The following remarks by an expert are sound:—"Some mares—I might say most mares—are better to be regularly used at moderately slow work than to remain idle; yet there are exceptions to this rule. When mares become heavy and clumsy there is danger in working them. In every case, use them with the surcingle free long enough to prevent the traces squeezing her sides. Never use her at labour when she has to use all her strength in starting the load. All yanking or jerking must be avoided. Always keep shod, so as to prevent slipping. This is all important. Common hauling of manure, logs, or other loads will do no harm; neither will ordinary ploughing. Doing much work on a harrow, travelling over ploughed ground, is dangerous and tiresome; avoid it as much as possible, and also avoid using on the drill, as it is a yanking piece of machinery."

"Fashion," says a breeder, who contends that more judge's points should go to utility, "has altogether too much weight with the breeder. There is no sense in training the horns of a Scotch Ayrshire in a nearly perpendicular position; there is no sense in breeding Shropshire sheep so that the wool interferes with their sight. An ugly bull with horns pointing upward is a dangerous animal, and the wool on the pate of a sheep has little or no value, and is a detriment to the animal. It is a mistake to strain a point in regard to colour, because many splendid animals are rejected when their colour happens to be unfashionable. Commercial value is the first and should be the real test of merit in an animal. When all the points of merit are secured then fashion breeding fads may properly be considered, if these fads are not objectionable. There can be no reasonable objection to having a uniform colour, provided it is not secured at the expense of other points of greater value. Meat producing animals when sent to market are not judged by their colour or the particular twist of their horns, but by their intrinsic value on the block."

The Intelligence Department furnishes the following:—"An announcement of importance to all those desirous of acquiring land for dairy-farming is that dealing with the subdivision and sale by auction of the Wooroowoolgen property, in the Richmond River district. The estate, cut into farms of suitable size, will be sold by auction by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, at Casino, on April 7. The Richmond River country is so well known that there is no need to emphasise the importance of this subdivision to dairy farmers anxious to obtain northern rivers land. The estate can be reached via Tenterfield by rail, thence by coach, via Byron Bay by steamer, and thence by rail, via Grafton, and thence by rail, or via Coraki by steamer. The farms are to be sold on easy terms, and the vendors state that no prohibitive reserves will be fixed, the property being offered by its original owners. Reports by experts are in the possession of the Intelligence Department which justify them in issuing plans and descriptions of this estate, and in recommending immigrants and others to inspect it."

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FRUIT-GROWERS.

QUESTION OF SHIPPING SPACE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association references were made to the policy of steamship companies demanding that fruit exporters shall early in the season declare the space required for consignments. It is stated that in a season like the present the policy was particularly unfortunate, owing to its lateness, and part failure of the crop.

The chairman urged the meeting to press for combined action throughout Australia. He suggested that the declaration of space be reserved for a month, and an executive committee empowered to take action.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The current week closed the two fortnightly series of auctions in the Sydney market, and practically closed the present selling season, for from now onwards this season's late-arriving lots from the far western country may mingle in the catalogues with moderate lines of the new season's clip from Central Queensland. Thus there is no strict line of demarcation between the old and the new, for the new is on the borderland of the old before the last stagers have passed over. On the first two days of this week the eleven selling brokers submitted catalogues aggregating 6257 bales. Of the number catalogued 5338 bales have been sold at auction, and 3553 bales have been sold ex-catalogues, while 2563 bales have been quitted by private treaty, apart from catalogues—a total for the week to date of 11,454 bales, which was a highly satisfactory clearance. Naturally the catalogues comprised a large proportion of mixed and faulty lines, relieved, however, by several attractive lots in both the greasy and scoured sections. The selection also included a fair representation of lambs' wool. Buyers were in full force, and it was evident that the demand for almost all descriptions was greater than the supply, hence competition was exceedingly keen, and values were in sellers' favour, even beyond the improvement that was manifested at the first of the two fortnightly series of auctions. There was only one exception to this gratifying state of things, and that was the weak position of faulty scoured lines, doubtless due to an easier feeling in the noil market. Faulty scoureds are rather strong in noils. Otherwise, the sales went along as merrily as a peal of wedding bells, and the sounds of the clamorous voices of buyers were as cheerful to owners and their brokers as to a host of wedding guests. The miscellaneous 6000 odd bales were submitted on the market as good or better than at any other time during a wonderfully successful season. Not only was the salesroom a scene of animation during the auctions, but privately during the week the inquiry for wool has been strong, and practically all lines have been cleared up. That is, all lots that owners have been willing to accept current rates for. There are one or two odd lines still available that are held by sellers, who hope to do better than well. As for the next series of sales, which open on the 26th inst, moderate-sized lots are showing from the far western districts of this State, where the transport is not too good or too rapid, and from parts of the early shearing districts of Central Queensland. With these forward, the selection of wools to be offered promises to be fully up to the standard of the first of the monthly series.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

The following table may be taken as the current rates ruling in the Sydney market for the descriptions of staple mentioned:—

GREASY MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece	13 to 14½	11½ to 12¾	10 to 11½	7½ to 9½
Pieces	11 to 12	10 to 10½	8½ to 9½	6 to 8½
Bellies	9 to 10½	8 to 8½	6½ to 7½	5 to 6½
Lambs	10½ to 12½	8½ to 10½	7 to 8½	4½ to 6½
Locks	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4½	2½ to 3½

GREASY CROSSBRED AND COMEBACK.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fine and med	12½ to 14½	11 to 12½	10 to 10½	9 to 9½
Coarse	10½ to 11½	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9	7½ to 8½

SCOURED MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	22 to 25½	20½ to 21½	18 to 20	16 to 17½
Pieces	20½ to 22½	19 to 20½	17 to 18½	14 to 16½
Bellies	18 to 19½	15½ to 17½	13½ to 15½	11½ to 13½
Locks	13½ to 16½	12 to 13½	10½ to 11½	8½ to 10½

The highest price for greasy at auction this week was 12¾d, realised for 28 bales h w e of PDH over Clonalton, from Crookwell, a fine wool, soft, but skirty; this was as against 11½d for the corresponding week last year, when 11½d was the top figure realised for 10 bales AA w of the GS over New England, from Uralla, a bright, good quality staple, in free condition, and for 19 bales of JC over New England, also from Uralla. An eight-bale lot from Uralla this week realised 12d, paid for 1st c of W over V over New England, 4 2nd e making 11¾d, a wool of good staple, bright, but rather heavy in condition. Other notable lots were 10 bales w h e of WWW over Mudgee, quitted at 12¼d, and 9 bales h e realising an even 12d. In the scoureds, 23d was the highest price realised, that figure being secured for 17 bales w of OM over Bonnie over Downs over NQ, 21 bales e of the same brand realising 22½d. The other lot topping the market was paid for 12 1st com w of WM over Weeumbah, Qd., a fine, bright, and free wool. Those figures compare favourably with 21½d as the highest price for the corresponding period last year, obtained for 14 bales of AA e h Albilbah, from Ilfracombe, Qd., a fine, soft, bulky, good-conditioned wool, very bright, and excellently prepared.

SYDNEY BUSINESS TO DATE.

The business transacted in the Sydney market by the various selling brokers this week is as follows:—

Catalogued. Bales.	At Auction. Bales.	Privately. Bales.	Total Sales. Bales.
6,257	5,338	6,116	11,454

The grand total for the season, from July 1, 1905, to March 2, 1906, by each selling broker is as follows:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	Total Sales.	Corresp. Period Last Season.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
A. M. L. and F., Ltd.	34,909	32,708	22,733
John Bridge, Ltd	66,635	67,229	56,580
Co-op. W. and P., Ltd.	37,099	35,263	36,675
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	72,254	68,250	47,442
Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd	71,188	65,556	53,250
Harrison, Jones, Ltd	61,831	70,606	61,118
Hill, Clark, and Co.	35,124	22,850	26,182
N.Z. L., M.A. Co., Ltd.	50,358	48,024	35,097
Pastoral Finance, Ltd.	64,556	60,916	49,863
Pitt, Son, and B., Ltd.	37,512	34,821	28,226
Winchcombe, Ltd.	69,283	80,158	62,574
Total	603,380	599,681	463,749
Increase	138,747	135,932	—

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Now that the season has virtually closed some of the Continental buyers have left or are leaving for home. On Thursday evening the selling brokers, or their representatives, were invited to a dinner at the Australia, as the guests of the Buyers' Association. During the day a cricket match was played, and heartily enjoyed. This was a befitting close to a great wool season, and shows that, however keen the business is, there is still room for friendly feeling after the day's work is done. The buyers thus testified to the excellent way the trade has been conducted by the selling brokers this season, when over 600,000 bales have been catalogued, and close on 600,000 bales sold, in this market. There was a rush during a part of the season, and both buyers and selling brokers would have been glad of less strain during parts of the months of November and December. Still, woolgrowers were anxious beyond endurance to realise prior to the Christmas recess, and the resources of the trade were taxed to the utmost capacity to comply with the wishes of owners. For so complying some censure has been incurred, but very little, if any, has been deserved. Most of the woolgrowers are a generous body of men, and give credit where credit is due. They realise that handling and selling wool require great skill, organising capacity, and considerable enterprise; they also know that the interests of selling brokers are identical with their clients, and that the competition that exists in the trade secures the very highest results for woolgrowers. Most woolgrowers recognise this, but others do not. They, however, are few—almost "less than few." Handling and selling wool form as highly a specialised calling as sheepbreeding or woollen manufacturing, and those who are expert in the business are the best to improve upon the methods in vogue. One of the largest and most successful sheepbreeders and woolgrowers in this State once essayed to sell his own stock in the metropolitan market; but he soon found out that his agents could do it better than himself. We all know that while there may be no friendship in business, it is at least desirable that there shall be no antagonism between the buyer and the seller; for if there is the seller is at a disadvantage, even though the sales are held at auction. These are somewhat trite observations, but they force themselves into mention, however axiomatic they may be, when captious criticism sounds a discordant note in what otherwise might have been a general harmony. From the few remarks made at the dinner it was evident that the buyers in the Sydney market felt that the arrangements made this season, while not perfect, were exceedingly good and equal if not superior to any other woolselling centre in the world.

INTERSTATE SALES TO DATE.

The following figures show the number of bales of wool offered and sold in the various States named up to the dates given:—

	1904-5. Offered. Bales.	1904-5. Sold. Bales.	1905-6. Offered. Bales.	1905-6. Sold. Bales.
Sydney, Mar. 2 ..	464,633	463,740	603,380	599,681
Victoria, Feb. 25	317,739	301,654	394,773	362,961
Adelaide, Jan. 26	74,244	70,600	90,846	84,891
Brisbane, Feb. 11	37,157	32,317	50,664	47,358
Totals	893,773	868,310	1,139,663	1,094,891

FORTHCOMING SALES.

The next sales in the Sydney market will be the first of the monthly series, and will open on Monday, March 26. The next sales in Melbourne will most likely be fixed on the 19th and 20th inst, the volume of wool coming to hand in the Victorian capital being very light. There, as in Sydney, the high values of sheepskins and the strong foreign demand tend to restrict the output of skin wool to small dimensions. The next wool sales in Brisbane are fixed for the 28th inst.

BRISBANE BECOMING ALERT.

The wool-broking firms in Brisbane are evidently bent on developing trade at that centre, for they are now endeavouring to give more time and greater opportunities to Sydney and other buyers to inspect the wool at the Brisbane offerings. It seems that with the rapidly increasing importance of the Brisbane wool sales, and the prospect that at no distant date the exhibition of wool intended for sale will not be confined to Bowen Park, the question is beginning to be asked, says "The Queenslander." Is it possible to extend the time for inspection of wool by buyers? At present the Southern and foreign buyers arrive in Brisbane the evening before the day of sale, devote the next morning to viewing and appraising the wool, attend the auction in the afternoon, and leave in the evening or on the following morning for the south. This programme was found to be adequate when the wool accumulations for a sale seldom exceeded 5000 or 6000 bales. Now that this quantity is doubled, and with the prospect of a rapid increase, it seems desirable that some means should be found of varying the present arrangement so that ample time shall be afforded to the buyers to make a sufficiently close examination of the wool to ensure their being in a position to bid "close to values." The wool expert who has not been able to thoroughly examine wool he intended to bid for would be compelled by ordinary motives of business prudence to make a conservative appraisement of value; and to an extent the success of the sale from the growers' standpoint would suffer.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL AT BOSTON.

From reports of the Boston market for the week closing January 26 last there was not much business doing in Australian wool. Merinos were in slight demand, and the sales included about 50,000lb of wools spinning 70s, which brought about 41½d, clean, the grease price being 21d to 21½d. In crossbreds there has been but little doing, says the "W. and C. Reporter," though in New Zealand low wools some business has been put through with some of the worsteds spinners. Wools grading three-eighths and half blood have been in good demand, wools of about 56s count commanding about 35d, clean. Wools of 46s count bring about 30d. The latter cannot be landed from the sales now in progress less than 28½d.

BRADFORD TOPS BRISKER AND HIGHER.

The Bradford top market, according to our cable message of yesterday's date, was brisk, with a large turnover, especially in merinos and fine crossbreds. All descriptions advanced ½d per lb. How different this state of things from the corresponding period last year, when the market was weaker, and both medium and coarse crossbreds fell ½d per lb.

The following table shows the rates current, as they stood last week, and for the corresponding week last year:—

	Mar. 3, 1905.	Feb. 23, 1906.	Mar. 2, 1906.
Super 60's	24½ ..	26½ ..	26½
Common 60's	23½ ..	25½ ..	25½
Forty-sixes	15½ ..	18½ ..	18½
Forties	14 ..	16½ ..	16½

N.S.W. CLIPS IN LONDON.

The following are some notable New South Wales clips in the grease sold at the January, 1906, series of wool sales:—

Goonoo Goonoo over PRL&M Co. in dia.: 542 bales fleece 14½d, 350 bales pcs 11d, 78 bales bils 8½d, 11 bales skts 9d, 62 bales lks 5½d.

NAG&Co. over Temalong: 151 bales fce 11½d, 85 bales pcs 10½d, 25 bales bels 7½d, 46 bales lbs 7½d, 16 bales xbd 11½d.

NZ&AL&Co. over Walhallow: 273 bales fce 12½d, 297 bales pcs 9½d, 83 bales lbs 7½d, 29 bales bels 7½d.

Boolcarrol: 249 bales fce 10½d, 152 bales pcs 8½d, 35 bales bels 7½d, 52 bales lbs 6½d.

Uandry: 175 bales fce 10½d, 132 bales pcs 9½d, 23 bales bels 7½d, 9 bales lbs 8d.

Weelong: 108 bales fce 11½d, 44 bales pcs 9½d, 30 bales lbs 8½d.

Trinkey: 90 bales fce 12½d, 119 bales pcs 10½d, 46 bales lbs 7½d, 15 bales bels 7d.

Terlings over Moree: 111 bales fce 12½d, 77 bales pcs 9½d, 25 bales lbs 8½d.

SYDNEY WOOL STATISTICS.

Naturally, arrivals are now at a low ebb, only 144 bales were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday. The following figures show the quantities received at Sydney by rail and coastwise to date:—

	Bales.
By rail:—	
From July 1, 1905, to March 2, 1906.	
At Darling Harbour Railway Station	568,677
Corresponding period last season	436,544
Increase	132,133
By sea:—	
From July 1, 1905, to March 2, 1906	113,389
Corresponding period last season	104,278
Increase	9,115

SHIPMENTS FROM SYDNEY.

The shipments since last report have been only moderate in quantity, and not nearly so heavy as for the previous week, when over 36,000 bales left the port. The following table gives the vessels and quantities for the week, as well as the quantities to date:—

Orestes, February 20, 1906, 2623 bales, London.
Medic, February 23, 1906, 2710 bales, London.
Ophir, February 21, 1906, 7 bales, London.
Australien, February 26, 1906, 2904 bales, Marseilles.
Sierra, February 26, 1906, 127 bales, San Francisco.
Telamon, February 27, 1906, 20 bales, London.
Magnolia, February 28, 1906, 108 bales, London.

	Bales.
Total since last report	9,589
Total, Sydney and Newcastle, since July 1, 1905, to March 2, 1906......	634,107
Increase	124,523

THE NEW LAND ACT IN PRACTICE.

"Fair Play" writes:—"To those in search of land for settlement purposes in New South Wales, a difficulty has been re-created by the Minister for Lands and his official advisers, as also by the Legislature. Credit for the best intentions may be given to the framers of the Act, but the result remains. When Mr. Hassall was Minister for Lands he introduced an innovation in the mode of application and disposal of applications by the local land boards, to whom power was given to select those of the applicants whom they considered most fitted to acquire the land. This method was so unpopular, save to those who chanced to be selected, that Mr. Crick, when Minister for Lands, promptly repealed it, and returned to the former ballot system, a system, with the land boards behind it, allowed to be the fairest conceivable to satisfy applicants. Mr. Ashton has reverted to Mr. Hassall's discarded system (in his 1905 enactment), the working of which in its present form is not calculated to encourage applicants to travel the State in search of land for settlement purposes.

"The new, or revived system, empowers land boards to select an applicant or applicants from a number of other applicants and confirm the land to that one, or send a selected number to the ballot, the remaining applicants being set aside. Whatever course is pursued, there is to be no appeal from the judgment of Caesar. It is necessary to follow the actual working of this system to trace its probable effect upon settlement:—An area of land is notified as being available for settlement. Lease applications on a given date, say, at Wagga, and intending applicants are so informed per medium of the "Government Gazette" and other advertising means. Applicants, possibly from distant parts of the Commonwealth, having lodged their applications, are required at their own expense to attend the land board sitting at Wagga, on a given date, in support of their applications. The board will probably examine all the applicants, and then select a certain number to go to a ballot, if the land is not given straight out to a selected one. The remainder have to stand aside, and these latter unfortunates will realise that, besides locking up their deposits for a time, they have also to bear loss of time and travelling expenses in chasing a 'will-o'-the-wisp.'

"Another likely result is that male applicants who, to some extent, have been improvident by undertaking marriage obligations before securing land to establish a home, will occupy a better claim to consideration than single men who may providently desire to first establish a home before undertaking marriage obligations and responsibilities. Under Mr. Crick's Act, all applicants went to a ballot without their presence being required if they were represented by an authorised agent or attorney. The successful balloter was then called upon to appear before the board on a future date to prove his qualifications and bona fides. Land boards were created mainly for the latter purpose. It is evident that this system will largely confine applicants to those in the immediate neighbourhood of the land available, and the former complaints that applicants were scouring the country in search of land is likely to cease, as common sense will dictate that it is wiser to stay at home and save time, trouble, and expense, in such a quest, or else seek land in other States, where more reasonable conditions prevail.

"When an Amending Land Bill is contemplated, with a genuine desire to meet the requirements of those in search of land, a commission of experts having a general knowledge of the practical working of the land laws, both from the Crown and public points of view, should be appointed. Then a bill could be framed likely to solve most of the difficulties in the way of settlement."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—The paspalum harvest is in full swing, and a large quantity has arrived at the jetty. The advent of a couple of new buyers in the field has stirred matters, still the market is in a different position from what it was in former years. The large production has told on the market. People competent to know estimate the value of the crop to be shipped from here at £10,000, which is undoubtedly a big item coming into the district.

COOMA.—The Minister for Agriculture has approved of an exhibit being sent from the Wagga Experimental Farm to the Cooma Show. Stock in the vicinity of Mount Kosciusko are in excellent condition, there being an abundance of grass and water there. On the range near Lake Cootapatamba at present there is a snowdrift about half a mile long and nearly 40ft deep, which is not likely to disappear in the remaining summer.

MOLONG.—A number of town lots and district farms, the property of Mr. Jas. Haslan, were offered at auction on Wednesday, and several lots were sold. A farm of 27 acres brought £6 5s per acre; 7½ acres of river flat were sold for £140; 80 acres six miles out brought £3 15s per acre. On Mr. S. Reilly's Killarney farm this season 630 bags of wheat were raised, three varieties giving respectively 65lb, 65½lb, and 66lb to the bushel.

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, GENERAL DEBILITY, RESULTING FROM SHOCK, CURED BY MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP.

The trials and tribulations of motherhood are, even in the ordinary course of events, numerous and severe. When to them is added a tragic event, such as befel the family of Mrs. Johns, of Elizabeth-street, off Weymouth-street, West Adelaide, S.A., who had the misfortune to lose her little son, he being accidentally burnt to death, then even the most heroic mother may be expected to collapse.

It was immediately after this terrible event that Mrs. Johns' health broke down. Writing on the 22nd of March, 1905, she says:—"For quite a number of years my health was very indifferent, and I suffered from dyspepsia, nervousness, and general debility. I was never so ill that I had to lay up entirely; but, on the other hand, I was never really well. During the heat of summer especially I was always run down and out of sorts, without appetite, sleepless, afflicted with frequent headaches, and pains in my side and back.

"Doctors' medicines failed to bring me any lasting benefit. I persevered in taking them until I was sick and weary, and at last gave them up in despair as useless to me. But I owed it to my children to leave no stone unturned to recover my health, if possible, and so determined to make a trial of Mother Siegel's Curative Syrup—a medicine which had proved wonderfully beneficial to some friends of mine at Hawthorn, near Melbourne.

"The very first bottle relieved me from pain. That was early last summer, and I was so delighted at the prospect of recovery that I gladly continued its use. Before long the medicine had toned up my nerves, restored my digestion, and built me up generally to such an extent that I felt like a new woman. Though my health is at present good, I always keep a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house, and it never fails to set me right when, from any cause, I happen to be 'out of sorts.'"—Advt.

LIFE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, MISS BEATRICE GRIMSHAW.

IX.

THE BURNING MOUNTAIN.

Tanna's great volcano, famous as it is, has been very seldom visited. The Sydney boat touches at Sulphur Bay, or near it, twice every month, going and coming, but tourists are rare birds in the islands, and even when one or two do venture to brave the fevers and the cannibals (neither of which are nearly so black as painted), there is very seldom time for an ascent of the cone.

Besides, when there is time, the tourist is quite sure that he will be shot or eaten, or both, if he ventures into the interior. There is always an ugly report of murders (native) ready for every steamer, and the inhabitants of the island, coming down on the beach in warpaint, feathers, and full armament of rifle, cartridges, and bow and arrows, do not tend to allay any nervousness that the traveller may feel. So there are very few excursions up Tanna's fiery cone; except for those indulged in by the men-of-war officers, who usually "do" the volcano as a duty if their ship happens to cast anchor in the neighbourhood.

Things, however, are not exactly what they seem in Tanna. If they had been, one may be sure my kindly hosts of the mission would not have despatched me alone with a couple of pigeon-English speaking native guides to ascend the mountain, and see what was to be seen. I had been told in Sydney that if I went up the volcano it would be at the risk of my life, as the natives about the mountain were always fighting, and fired recklessly at each other, no matter who was in the way.

Now that is quite true, and yet quite untrue. It would do to make a startling chapter in a sensational volume of travels, if one didn't keep a literary conscience eating its head off somewhere in one's desk. But it will not do as cold, uncoloured fact. The natives are always fighting about that district, more or less, and they do shoot recklessly. But one man stalking another man to murder him, or even two men similarly engaged, will not deal universal death for miles round about. And as to the cone of the volcano itself, one might safely assure the most nervous old lady who ever screamed at a mouse that not a single heathen Tannaman would venture to set foot on the spot. The Tannese have a deadly horror of the volcano, and only a civilised mission native will venture to approach it.

The climb is not a long one. I was not able to ascertain the exact height of the mountain, but it is generally supposed to be just under 2000ft, and this certainly seemed about correct. My "boys" and I started from the mission late in the afternoon, as I wanted to see the crater after dusk. I took things easily, and found that one could reach the mountain and get to the top in an hour and a half without much exertion.

We walked along the usual foot-wide bush track for a mile or two, passing through a couple of "mission" villages, where the people were clothed in bright pink and scarlet cottons, and had fairly decent houses; and meeting on the way an occasional wild "bushie," dressed in nothing at all, or in a sort of upholstery fringe of dried grass, according to sex. The women sometimes carried a pet pig, a tiny squeaker no larger than a cat, which they seemed extremely attached to, as a rule, and conveyed about under one arm, for all the world like a fashionable lady's lapdog.

The boys, of course, kept up the maddening native pace that looks so slow and easy, and in reality is so hard to follow—a relentless, long, elastic, wolf-like stride, that never slacks or alters up hill or down, that comes of an ancestry unhampered by clothing, and a life spent afoot on rough, hilly tracks, and that is bound to wear out anyone but a very strong white man in excellent training, if one gives in to its apparent slowness and struggles to keep up. I did not, having long since learned that pride of this kind may be too dearly bought in a feverish, tropical climate. I simply screamed at them to go slow, and kept on screaming at appropriate intervals, until I reduced them to my moderate three miles an hour, and made them stay there. Other travellers may find the hint useful. The tangled bush-palm and pandanus matted together at the roots with purple-flowered shrubs and trailing pink convolvulus, and linked aloft by closely-knitted lianas, thinned out by and by, and began to display a flooring of fine black sand. Then the trees ended abruptly, and we were out on a barren, desolate plain, painted crimson, buff, and yellow, curdled and coiled like the scum on boiling milk, and looking as hot and molten as though the wicked black cone in the centre had only this morning cast it forth. Yet these lava beds were old and time-worn, and where they did not clink like metal under foot, were half crumbled into rottenness. It is a long, long time—no one knows just when—since the volcano erupted seriously, though small outbursts are of constant occurrence. Still, it is by no means a force to be despised. The mission house, several miles away, is often shaken by small earthquakes that throw down the furniture and break the china; and even when the mountain is at its quietest, in periods of long drought (the connection is not understood, but drought generally means reduced activity), the throb and grumble of its crater can be felt over almost all the island.

After the lava beds are crossed, a plain of black sand, level as a lake, lies before us, and right in the centre, sinister and threatening, and grim, towers the 800ft high cone. A heavy cloud of smoke hides the apex; from rents and fissures in the steep, black sides rush jets of sulphurous steam. It is steep, but the climb seems short and easy, looking across the plain—one would imagine that 10 minutes should place the climber on the invisible crest.

Alas! I have climbed volcanoes before, and I know those delusive cones. In 10 minutes the men and myself are slipping, slithering, straining, and scrambling mid-leg deep in black ash, just on the beginning of the rise. Every step is half lost before it is well gained; we dig our fingers into the tepid ashes, and clutch at lumps of slag sticking out above our heads; find them give way, and narrowly escape rolling down into sulphurous, steaming cracks that will certainly show red-hot after dusk. In 20 minutes we are only about half-way up, but the worst is over, and our toes are no longer turned upwards at an acute angle to our shins. We can see a valley on the other side of the cone now—a demoniac little place, full of sulphurous smoke-holes and ugly cracks; not the sort of spot in which to take a walk for pleasure. There will be a big outbreak there some of these days.

Up, still up! and now the sky-line in front of us is sharp and near, and darkly outlined against a livid cloud of smoke. We are almost there. One of the men has been here before; the other has not, but we are all equally eager, and we fairly run the last few steps of the rise, up to the very verge of the pit, where we stand flapping and shaking in a tearing wind, high above the blue sea and the circled green horizon, right on the volcano's fiery brink.

It is just a little disappointing at first. One had expected a sea of fire, a welter of flame—though warned beforehand that the mountain was sulking, and not at its best—and here, when the stifling sulphur-gusts roll far enough to leeward to show the interior, is but a great black pit, with a red crack across the middle, and a red fire fountain jetting up drops of blood away in the bottom. And after all, is it so very large?

But suddenly, without any warning, as I stand on the edge looking over, and feeling rather giddy, without understanding why, the scale of the place bursts upon me. I realise what I am looking at. The sky-line of the crater shuts out so much of the surrounding world that there is nothing to compare with—but somehow the "values" explain themselves all in a second, and the crater expands like a bursting red flower, while I, deprived of my lawful sixty-nine inches and comfortable self-complacency, stand like a wretched little insect, a speck that does not count, on the verge of utter immensity. . . . It was merely my eyes, accustomed to things of moderate size, that were in fault, not the crater. Eight hundred feet is the drop from where I am standing to the sulphurous gorges and canyons beneath; half a mile at the least is the distance from lip to lip of the great black cup. And as for the powers that sleep below. . . I did not mean to do it. I thought I had developed some nerve during the course of 10 weeks' solitary wanderings about the wild New Hebrides. I thought I could face a noise without losing head and presence of mind. But the fire-fountain jumped a hundred feet higher into the air, and the crater, like a wild and wicked brute when you put your head into its den, suddenly bellowed right into my face with the voice of a dozen tropic thunderstorms and a thousand angry bulls, coupled to something that was entirely volcanic and indescribable—something that turned one's spine to an illset jelly, and made one mysteriously understand the motions of the star-fish that jerks off its arms and legs when suddenly terrified. I wanted to jerk off mine, but instead, I found myself running down the side of the cone hand-in-hand with two extremely frightened niggers, without an idea as to how I got there, or where I was going.

It was not courage, for I had none left, but pride of race, that stopped me half a dozen yards below the crater lip. White people must not be frightened before blacks. So I went back, and sat on the edge again—because the rush of hot wind from below, and the extreme straightness of the 800ft drop, inclined one to giddiness—and looked down again. By and by it bellowed a second time, and the very heavens shook, while the caky crumbled edge I sat on trembled heart-shakingly. But I wanted to see this time, so I looked down, still feeling very much like the star-fish without its happy means of relief.

It was all over in a few seconds. The fire-fountain rose half-way up the crater sides, and tossed a few glowing lumps of lava into the air. They did not reach within a hundred feet of the rim, but it was rather anxious work, seeing how far they meant to go. The red crack glowed scarlet; and from the dark wolf-mouth away down at the bottom of all things, burst once and again that terrifying bellow. It was impossible not to feel that there was something alive—alive and powerful and infinitely wicked—about the place. It was impossible not to read anger and menace in the tones of that awful thunder-voice. It was the voice of Nature herself—but

> Nature red in tooth and claw
> With ravine.

Nature, pitiless, avenging, and cruel. The nature of floods and earthquakes, hurricanes, simoons, and fire. The Nature that sweeps man relentlessly from her path in her anger, and blots out a countryside of crawling human folk in a single hour. If any man says that he can look down the throat of such a devil's pit as this without emotion, and hear it speak without fear, I think that man must lie.

For more than an hour I stayed on the summit, watching the crater with a fascinated fear that seemed to expunge both time and fatigue. As the sun went down in the glassy blue sea, and the sky began to darken, the whole of the great pit was slowly lit up from below as by some infernal illumination. The grey plateaux of lava turned pink, and became spotted with holes of fire. The huge canyon darted flames invisible in the daylight; the fire-fountain glowed like molten brass. And every now and then, as if the current of the light were being turned on below by a giant hand, the whole crater slowly brightened and glowed, and the canopy of dull red vapour hanging above it grew scarlet. At such times, from the other side (an untenable position, by reason of the choking sulphur smoke) there must have been a marvellous view of a fiery valley, of which I could only see the overhanging tableland. . . . . I never longed for anything so much as I longed to see into that invisible and unattainable gorge of flame.

And over all, above the jettings of the fire fountain and the booming of the crater-throat, rose, silent, still, and pure, the dark blue heaven and the eternal stars. . . If one could write the thoughts that come in such hours and places, one would "speak with the tongues of men and angels," and say that which cannot be said. But through the iron bars of human speech, the human soul can look forth but a very little way.

The wind on the summit was bitter cold, but the cinders of the cone on which we stood were so warm that the hand could not bear the heat five or six inches below the surface. It would have been quite possible for me to find a spot in the lee of a hillock, scratch out a very warm nest among the ashes, and spend the night there, and see the sun rise, sending the men on to explain my absence. But . . . we had eaten all our food, and there was no water left. And one gets desperately thirsty watching a sulphurous crater in full blast. And the thought of the lemons and cool tank-water down at the Mission proved too much, so I went down without spending the night, and regretted it long after.

The touch of comedy that always follows close on the heels of tragedy in "the islands" was not wanting here. When the two Tannese guides had finished running away (which they did at every explosion, until they were tired out), and, clinging close together, had ventured to look down into the crater, I listened with considerable interest to hear what form the untutored savages' expression would take at the sight of this most colossal of Nature's wonders.

One untutored savage looked down at the fiery valley below, and then drew back, remarking calmly, "All same calico!" (It is necessary to explain that the Tannaman always buys red cotton.) The other rose more fully to the occasion. He looked over likewise, drew back, and remarked very gravely—"All same hell!"

A few nights afterwards, lying off the island in the Malaita, I could see the crimson cloud hovering high above the black cone, blotting out half the crystal stars. Every now and then, as before, the crimson brightened into pure red gold, and then faded again. And from time to time, the cloud-cap trembled and the hollow arch of midnight sky resounded with the booming roar of the great volcano's voice. So Captain Cook found this southward sentinel of the New Hebrides, more than a hundred years go. So we found it, and left it, eternal and unchanged, and sailed southward with the dawn, away from the islands.

About Erromanga, the "Martyr Isle," there are a good many misconceptions. The murders of five of the early missionaries on this island, including the celebrated John Williams, have fixed an idea in the public mind that Erromanga is the home of fierce savages, and almost uncivilised. On the contrary, it now shares with Aneityum the honour of being the most completely civilised and Christianised island in the group. The last murder took place thirty-four years ago; and the islanders are now as peaceable and amiable a set of people as can be found under the Southern Cross. Much of the island is given up to sheep farming, the soil and grass being excellent. It was rather a disappointment that the steamer only paused at Erromanga to land a passenger, and did not wait at all, so that no visits could be made. But that is one of the difficulties of seeing the New Hebrides. Without a private yacht, at least six months would be needed to see all the important islands, unless one chose to be satisfied with a single morning or afternoon's survey of each.

The same difficulty tantalised one at pretty little Aneityum—a month, or nothing. But after all the Aneityumese are civilised out of all interest. It is very gratifying, from a moral point of view, to see the clean, tidy, school-attending, prosaically peaceful folk that have replaced the original savages; but to the traveller, original savages are a good deal more interesting.

Ambrym, with its great volcano—which takes several days to visit—and the number of heathens it still possesses, was much more tempting, especially when one heard that many strange native customs survive here, among them the law which compels a woman who meets a man to kneel down and crawl past him on all fours! The Ambrym mission hospital has had many cases of housemaid's knee to treat, owing to this peculiar form of showing respect to the "lords of creation." And as for Santo, with its savage people, its strange relics of sixteenth century Spanish history, and its reported ruined city—relic of De Quiros and his "New Jerusalem"—one would make a trip to the islands for the sake of exploring it alone, if time allowed. But time, which in one sense does not exist in the New Hebrides, is, in another, the greatest barrier between the group and the outer world. To see all the islands, you must have time to spare, time to burn, time to throw away—an iron constitution, unlimited patience, and plenty of money as well; but above all things, time. And the few months that I was able to amass to spend on the New Hebrides were not by any means enough. So Santo and Ambrym went by the board; Erromanga was passed by, and Pentecost, Aoba, Maewo, and Aurora not even looked at. It was a pity—but I was not an exploring expedition, worse luck.

At present the islands are in a state of paralysis, so far as British enterprise is concerned, on account of the duties already discussed. Nothing can be hoped until these are removed. But if, or when, they are, there is certainly a field for enterprise in the New Hebrides. The copra yield appears to be nearly twice as much per tree as it is in the Eastern Pacific. Coffee does exceptionally well. Millet and maize used to pay excellently, and would pay again. Almost any tropical product will grow, and grow well, and Erromanga has certainly a future before it for sheep-farming on a moderate scale. Malekula is of little or no value to the settler, being almost all mountainous bush of the densest kind; but many of the smaller islands could be used profitably if there were only a market for their products.

ISLAND FEVER.

This is a matter of the greatest possible interest to all settlers and travellers. It may be said at once that the dangers of New Hebridean fever have been greatly exaggerated. Many people appear to suppose that the islands are ravaged by dread diseases resembling blackwater, yellow and typhus fevers, which lay hold of the newcomer without warning, and kill him off in a few days. This is, of course, absurd. Malaria there is in the New Hebrides; plenty of it, too, and almost everyone suffers from it more or less. But malaria only kills indirectly, by means of long and gradual weakening of the constitution; and if good food is eaten, and common precaution as to health observed, it may be, and often is, escaped. Even those who suffer from bad attacks remain well and strong between times for a long while; and many seem to labour under the inconvenience of occasional bad days, without being seriously injured in health at all. A touch of fever frightens no one, and is, indeed, regarded much as a toothache or a headache in other countries—annoying, but not dangerous. It would be incorrect to say that the island fever is not a drawback, and does not occasionally break up someone's constitution so badly as to exile him from the group for good. But it is nothing for the casual visitor to be alarmed about, and, in view of the many healthy white families that have been brought up in the islands, need not deter anyone from settling in the group. Like most people who stay among the islands, I brought away a touch of the trouble myself; but a very few weeks in the cool climate of Norfolk Island drove it away altogether.

Concerning the future of the New Hebrides, there is much to be wished, but perhaps not very much to be hoped. Their "case" has dragged along for many years, and there is only too much reason to fear that it may drag for a good many more.

OUR HEALTH RESORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with very great interest the article in your issue of the 17th on city improvements, parks, etc. There is one direction, however, in which attention has not been drawn, and that is the Blue Mountain health resorts as breathing spaces for Sydney residents. Wentworth Falls, which is the centre of these resorts, is now about two hours by rail from Sydney, and to some may seem out of the area of city improvement; but, Sir, we have only to look back 30 years to find some of our most populous suburbs almost as far away, in distance by time of travel, from the city itself. Of all the mountain resorts there is only one—Wentworth Falls—where large areas of Government reserves extend from the railway station to the main sights. Here is an opportunity for the Government of the State to preserve one of our mountain resorts in its aspect of country life, and at the same time allow of a large increase in health and happiness to the population of Sydney in years to come. From the Wentworth Falls railway station to the gates of the Main Falls Reserve is about 1½ mile, and, except in short spaces of an aggregate of a quarter of a mile either one side or the other of the road is reserved, and if the Government is firm in its refusal to allow any of these reserves being thrown open for sale, I predict that in less than 30 years the residents of the City of Sydney will have a breathing space within easy distance not to be surpassed by that of any city in the world. Already in most resorts on the mountains those who have to walk to the sights (and the majority cannot afford to have a conveyance) have from 1 to 1½ mile of glaring, dusty road to face before reaching the cool reserves; whereas here the present reserves need but slight improvement, such as underscrubbing and fencing, to make them, when seating accommodation is provided, delightful spots in themselves, as well as cool avenues, by which the main sights may be pleasantly reached. This is the only place on the mountains where the Government holds enough land along the route from the station to sights to make this possible. At the same time there is enough level land off this route to carry a large population without doing away with the "countrified" appearance which has drawn so many of us to this resort. A small section of our residents is endeavouring to get some of these reserves cut up and sold in allotments, and although no doubt this would be very much for my benefit financially, I, with many others, continue to urge the Government to preserve this splendid heritage unspoiled for future generations. Not including reserves, there are over 3000 acres of land suitable for building blocks within a two-mile radius of the School of Arts, the natural centre of the district. Over this vast area are about 100 buildings, so surely, even if some reserves may be required two or three hundred years hence for residential purposes, on account of the 3000 acres being overcrowded, the time has not yet arrived for their sacrifice.

There are more than 100 waterfalls within this two-mile radius, counting none under 10ft high, as well as countless fern gullies and magnificent gorges some 2000ft deep. Is there any other city in the world than Sydney that has such a resort within such easy distance? And yet a few would endeavour to induce the Government to break up this country aspect, which is now so dear to the tired city dweller, and will become more so as the years go by, on account of its complete change of climate and surroundings. This is a matter which affects the population of Sydney even more than that of the mountains, and I do earnestly hope that many of the residents of your great city will come forward, and by their voice and pen help us preserve this unique country resort from spoliation, for if these reserves are destroyed the approach to the sights will be ruined from a visitor's point of view, and the great foresight of those who laid out this village utterly wasted—to gain what? Perhaps a few hundreds of pounds to the Treasury and a few houses on the main route to the Falls instead of a short distance either side of it! What a price for breaking the chance of having in years to come one purely country mountain resort for Sydney's weary millions!

Trusting for strong support from Sydney residents,

I am, etc.,

WALTER F. WEEKS.

Wentworth Falls, Feb. 20.

IN THE GARDEN.

THE BULB SEASON.

The bulb catalogues now being issued by our leading florists and seedsmen are forcible reminders that the season is rapidly advancing for planting the first batch of spring flowering bulbs, and the month of March is the best time to commence. Later planting should be made in April. There are many pretty spring bulbs that are great favourites with most amateurs, and as they take up but little space in the garden and are easily grown, they are almost indispensable acquisitions in the garden of the cottager as well as that of the well-to-do citizen. Unlike most other plants, bulbs generally make the greater part of their growth at a season when other plants are at rest. One of the best features of hardy flower gardening is that of permanent plantations of bulbs in positions where they can remain undisturbed for some years. There are many advantages attending this kind of gardening, not the least of which is that as the bulbs become established a much better display of flowers is possible than by any system of perpetual lifting and replanting, with its attendant amount of labour. Constant shifting, indeed, in the case of bulbs, has been proved to be worse than labour lost, for even under pot-culture many bulbous plants have been found to flower better when pot-bound and apparently in need of repotting than when carefully repotted every year; and another advantage is that positions can be utilised and converted into attractive spots in the garden that have hitherto laid waste. In the case of the gladioli, bulbs may be planted in the open ground for succession nearly all the year round, in any ordinary garden soil, avoiding fresh manure, which is fatal to them. The bulbs should on no account remain out of the soil after the young growth has commenced. These handsome plants deserve a place in every garden, and should be more generally cultivated, there being upwards of 100 showy varieties to select from.

The professional bulb-grower who desires to attain the very best results grows his stock in specially prepared beds, and devotes much attention to the preparation of the soil for the various kinds; but the majority of amateur bulb-growers have to be content with planting their bulbs in mixed borders, and in beds which are occupied with a totally different class of plant at other seasons of the year. There are some very valuable bulbs not yet largely grown in our land, but all very beautiful spring and early summer flowering kinds. If we may judge from the catalogues of our leading florists, the various forms of the daffodil are as attractive as ever. Year after year tens of thousands are offered for sale in classes unlike each other, and yet all varying in colour only, from bright yellow to sulphur and white, the Trumpet, Chalice, and Crowned daffodils having doubles of various shades of colour. The planting of bulbs—daffodils especially—in grass, under trees, in woodlands, etc., is not carried out in New South Wales to any extent. The dryness of our climate prevents the adoption of this method to a large extent, but in cool localities, or in places where water is plentiful, very lovely results may be produced at little expense and trouble. The effect produced by this system of planting is infinitely superior to that produced by those marshalled in stiff array in formal beds. The great advantage obtained by growing bulbs in grass land is that they produce a natural effect, and each flower shows out individually. When once planted, except an occasional watering in very dry weather, bulbs in grass are very little trouble. A rough and ready way of planting bulbs in grass is to make a deep hole with a crowbar, then fill it to within six inches of the top with fairly good soil, place the bulb on the top of this, and then fill up level with the surface. This should only be done in moist weather. As many of the daffodils multiply rapidly by offsets it may be necessary to remove the turf about every fourth year and thin out the bulbs. Of course no one would think of planting rare or choice daffodils in this manner. The older varieties, such as Countess of Annesley, Princess, Golden Spur, Poeticas, and all its varieties are well adapted for grass planting. All the larger Narcissi, where there is a superabundance of stock, may be grown in grass, but the smaller varieties such as the Cyclamen flowered, owing to their diminutive size, require open ground. Most bulbs have the power to plant themselves as deep as they require. Look at the life of the crocus, and notice how the plant accomplishes this wonderful feat. There will be found one long thick root penetrating straight down into the soil. Towards the end of the season this root contracts and thus draws down the bulb to the required depth, but never too far. How it gets down every one can see, but what instinctive power causes it to stop when sufficiently deep is a problem yet to be solved. It is well to remember in the case of all bulbs, that they invariably store up nourishment for next year's growth for some weeks after flowering, consequently they should be well fed and watered during that period, and not allowed to dry off immediately. When daffodils are grown in the open partial shade is necessary for most varieties, and large masses of one variety should be used. If planted in ones and twos they have little effect—they are simply lost. Planted in big clumps amongst delphiniums, phloxes, penstemons, or other herbaceous plants they have a fine effect, and as the foliage of the bulbs wither the herbaceous plants grow up and shelter them. Even where the bulbs have to be grown in specially prepared beds it is by no means necessary that the soil in which they are grown should be bare and unsightly, allowing the sun to parch the soil. Early flowering and shallow rooting annuals such as nemophelas and mignonette may be used; these would shade the surface, enhance the beauty and ensure more vigorous blooms. A deep and rather moist loam is the best kind of soil, but the daffodil will thrive in a variety of garden soils. In applying manure it should be placed about a foot below the surface, so that the bulbs when planted will not touch it, the manure is used not so much as a stimulant, but as a sponge to hold moisture in the soil. Daffodil bulbs vary considerably in size, and in planting them the proper depth a good rule is to go by the bulb itself, which should be covered with soil twice its own depth.

The hyacinth is not so well adapted for planting in the grass as the narcissus, but where there is an excess of bulbs they may be tried rather than thrown away. A deep well-drained rich light soil suits them best. If the soil is stiff use a good quantity of rough sand to keep it open, and round each bulb at the time of planting a little sand should be placed. Thorough rotten cow manure is the best fertiliser. Although good bulbs will produce fine spikes of bloom if grown in hyacinth glasses filled with water, they will not thrive in soil if stagnant moisture is present, yet a good supply of water is necessary for the development of fine flowers. As with the daffodil, the manure added to the soil should not come in contact with the bulb. To be successfully cultivated in the open ground they should be planted about six inches apart, and with their crowns at least four inches below the surface. No protection will be needed, and not much attention, but as they approach the flowering season be careful that they do not suffer from want of water. Single or double, they are exceedingly beautiful, but probably the single varieties bear away the palm for elegance and brilliancy, and perhaps for fragrance.

For brilliancy of colour, hardness, and free flowering qualities the gorgeous tulip is unequalled amongst spring flowering bulbs. Although some of the varieties are more suitable for our colder districts, yet, by a judicious selection, the time of flowering in warmer districts may be extended over a period of quite two months. A good hyacinth soil will suit the tulip. The early single tulips of the Duc-van-Thol type are the first to bloom; then the early doubles, the flowers of which last much longer; while the bizarres or show tulips are the latest to flower. The parrot tulips are fantastically marked; they present a most striking and brilliant combination of colours, some even rivalling the finest orchids.

The climate in and around Sydney is much too hot for the English snowdrop, but in the cooler districts it may be successfully grown. An admirable substitute for it is found in the snowflake (leucojum), and of these there are several kinds. The crocus is often associated with the snowdrop, but although it stands our heat a little better than the former, it is not a satisfactory bulb to grow. Freshly imported bulbs will grow and blossom, but they soon die away. Only in cool localities does it ever thrive.

Freesias come from South Africa, and are easily grown, either in pots, or in the open ground. Of late years the gardens of Sydney and its surroundings have been gay with their spring blossoms. Any light rich soil will suit them; the fragrance of these flowers is most delicious. No less popular is the Ranunculus, being useful for bedding, massing, or edging. Beautiful colours are found amongst them—yellow, white, crimson, pink, scarlet, etc. Many are as double as any camelia or rose. They require a moist and fertile soil, and if liberal doses of liquid manure are given to the plants as they show for bloom the size of the flowers and foliage will be much increased. Remember to place the curious-shaped roots with the claws downwards, like an open umbrella. If planted with the crown downwards they will perish. Plant them about 3 inches apart, and 2 inches deep.

TELEPHONE TOLL SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day the above system is outlined. From the recent remarks of the Postmaster-General on this subject one would glean that a blessing was being conferred upon the subscriber who was in a small way of business, and who could ill afford the present ruling rate of £9 a year. Those who are at all acquainted with business, even in a small way, will admit that four calls a day is merely nominal for a business house, yet it will be found on figuring out that this number of calls will cost more than £9 a year. Where, then, does the humble business man, who is just starting, and who has (owing to the keen competition existing) to be satisfied with the crumbs that fall for some considerable time—where, I ask, is the helping hand that we are supposed to believe is held out to him? This system is a burden in the disguise of a blessing. It would be interesting to learn how many (if any) of the small business places in this city conduct their business on less than four calls a day? I venture to say that not one house in the city will adopt the new system. If they do, then I am of opinion that after the first half-year they will revert to the old system, finding the toll more expensive.

If the department, before deciding upon this new plan, had called for suggestions from the subscribers, they would have had some practical ideas put before them. There is ample time yet before the toll system comes into vogue to make alterations beneficial to the trader in a small way.

I am, etc., J. M. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would seem that the department is desirous of whittling down the advantages of the telephone which are at present available to subscribers to an extent which will seriously interfere with its popularity. This has been secured by a liberal and progressive policy, which should be the aim of every national undertaking.

We were informed the other day that £4 would be charged for a service giving less than three calls per diem; now it seems that £6 is to be charged for the same meagre service.

The convenience of a telephone is, of course, increased by the number of one's friends with whom one can get into touch, and it is presumed that the cost of maintenance in general is not more, but less, proportionately, than with fewer subscribers. At any rate the average number of calls stated the other day by the Postmaster-General does not seem a large one. Why then should the facilities be reduced to what I venture to say is an absurd maximum—viz., about two calls per day—and why should those calls cost nearly 2d each?

I am, etc,

Feb. 28. A. R. O. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Wednesday's "Herald" appeared a statement, attributed to Mr. Unwin, that the new toll system of telephones would shortly come into force. It was also stated that the existing rate of £5 per annum for a private line would be raised to £6 per annum and that instead of a subscriber being allowed the unlimited use of his line within certain boundaries, it was intended that he should be restricted to 760 calls per annum for such payment. All calls beyond this allowance should be paid at the rate of a half-penny per call.

Seven hundred and sixty calls per annum means two calls a day. By the time the butcher and greengrocer have received their daily orders, one has used up his allowance. Should the folk at home find it necessary to ring up the police station during the absence of the male section of the family, a halfpenny would be recorded against the line.

Six pounds per annum means 3.9d per day; at two calls per day, it would be costing practically twopence to order a half-peck of beans to be delivered by lunch time.

And the new switch-board rendered necessary by those proposed changes is stated to cost £20,000.

It was certainly understood that one of Mr. Chapman's ambitions was to popularise the telephone. If, before going on his present trip, he really gave instructions to make this change, he must be credited with cruel sarcasm.

I am, etc.,

March 1. OFF THE MAIN ROAD.

A LITTLE LESSON IN HEALTH.

The idea is too prevalent that when symptoms of constipation occur, sluggish liver, headache, biliousness, indigestion, and dizziness, a drastic purgative is required. This is not so. Strong purgatives aggravate the constipated condition, by dangerously weakening the organs they act upon. The liver, stomach, and kidneys must be toned up and strengthened as well as cleansed and corrected. California Syrup of Figs performs this double duty pleasantly, safely, and always thoroughly, overcoming instead of intensifying the tendency to habitual constipation. It assists Nature without strain or violence. California Syrup of Figs is as effective and reliable with the strong and robust adult as with the fragile child. Of chemists everywhere, 1s 3d and 1s 11d.—Advt.

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THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

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THE PROSPECTIVE LOWER MANNING.

A BIG AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TAREE.

It is not difficult to understand the Lower Manning, nor is there any deep problem to solve before deciding why a territory with such potentialities and so comparatively near Sydney is not studded with farmhouses and thickly populated. The big estates bordering on the towns have stopped expansion from the centre; an undervaluation of the quality of the outlying country has prevented it being opened up. Of course, it is easy in these days of dairy farming and paspalum grass to breathe cheap philosophy, so it may be just as well to let the dead past bury its dead, and study the future. The first desideratum is to get all the inner belt of country into full working order, and while that is being done the outer belt will be sought after, now that there is reasonable hope of a railway communication.

Of the three big estates Taree is the only one that has been allowed to get into the hands of people who would thoroughly work it. All its farm lands have been sold in freehold, and only the forest land at the back of the town now remains in the hands of the trustees. The alienated parts consist mostly of alluvial deposits, reaching 25 or 30ft down to the old river bed. As agricultural land it has probably been equal to any other similar area in New South Wales. But there is a limit to the capacity of any land, and half a century of continuous maize production without an ounce of manure has brought the yield standard pretty low. Yet though the farms are small—from 21 to 35 acres—maize growing with millet, lucerne, and pigs is still giving the owners a good living. Only about four farms are dairying, but it is probable that nearly the whole of the tract will ere long be under grass, even if only for a few years while it recuperates. The ravages of nut-grass may tend to hasten the change. It is a sad pest on the northern rivers, and men here and there are trying to find an exterminator. When on the Macleay I believe I mentioned that a farmer was experimenting with a parasite. In this district Mr. Robert Dyball is conducting a similar experiment. He introduces the parasite, and leaves the land uncultivated. The insect then attacks the nuts, and draws all moisture from them. Mr. Dyball is hopeful of success, but makes no pronouncement so far.

Motto Estate has never been subdivided. It is swamp land, undrained, and has seven miles of river frontage. It is held under lease by seven small farmers and one big grazier—2500 acres of land, as good as that on the Big Swamp, and carrying only a handful of people. In the past few years when the average rainfall has been low the farmers have done excellently. As before stated, the estate has just been acquired by Mr. George De Fraine for £6000, and as he is a hard-headed man of business there is good prospect of something practical being done with it. It would, if drained, give good returns for 40 or 50 families. But unquestionably Cundle estate is an obstacle to progress. Out of its 15,000 acres only the building sites in the town and a little farming land have been sold. The balance is held by the Atkinson family, and is leased in farms and paddocks in three-year periods. That means that the lessees will not take much risk in the way of improvements, as they may be dispossessed after three years' occupancy. The estate comprises a few acres of river flat, about 4000 acres of reclaimed swamp land of great fertility, and the rest is forest country of mediocre quality, but which would be good pasture land when cleared up. There is some fine hardwood timber on it, particularly suited for piles. Patches of it have been cleared and tried with grass for several seasons, yet they are not responding up to expectations. Expectations range high, however, in these parts, and I am inclined to think that lessees have long had other expectations—an opening to buy. If so, they would not make too vigorous efforts to disclose virtues in land which by condemnation they might secure for a song. Even now negotiations are pending between a syndicate and the owners for the purchase of the whole estate with a view to placing it on the market in lots of varying acreage. It has been reported that it is the Gloucester Estate Syndicate which is concerned, but I have a denial of that on the authority of the representative of the trustees. On the whole of this huge estate there are but 21 settlers. One of them, Mr. T. J. M'Donell, leases 11,000 acres, on which he grazes under 1000 head of stock, though the north end of his holding, which carries a beast to about 20 acres, could be easily made to carry a beast to two acres. Practically the only improvement is some fencing. No one will blame Mr. M'Donell for that, when he holds the place only for three years without option of renewal, and without interest in improvements. But if the estate were for sale under classification 400-acre blocks of the very worst of it would be very attractive to practical men. They could make money almost from the outset, and in a few years, when the land sweetened up and became enriched, such blocks would subdivide each into two profitable farms. A similar scheme would work well in the case of large areas of forest country in various parts. There is no necessity to give men 640 acres, any more than there is wisdom in going to the other extreme. But a man should get about double what will ultimately make a profitable farm. Then he will have some encouragement to improve the whole of it, with a view of selling half later on at a profit, or placing a son upon it. In the meantime he would begin with small returns, which would increase as the land opened up and became more and more productive.

The cutting up of estates and the full utilisation of forest lands are going to make the Lower Manning district great and prosperous. It is not long ago that the Mundrook estate of 1200 acres, near Tinonee, was cut into farms of from 112 to 250 acres, and they sold at an average of about £9 an acre. The blocks could have been much smaller, and there is no doubt that they will yet be further reduced in size. Tinonee is a smart little settlement, some three miles from Taree, on the opposite side of the river. It is the shipping station for a large timber, dairying, and agricultural district, and it also possesses a broom factory. Millet thrives luxuriantly, practically anywhere about the river, and it is difficult to understand why such a profitable crop has not been more extensively cultivated. It does well on the higher lands, though but few growers have yet ventured with it off the low levels. There are splendid alluvial belts on the south side of the river, backed by forest lands, of which I have already written. They are of great extent, and when the railway comes, with its twin brother, competition, those forests will go under the plough or under grass. Again it is proper to say that spots here and there in the forest have been cleared as far back as 50 years ago, and are not turning out well. I did not see those failures personally, but it was admitted to me by my informant that no one could go wrong with 400 acres to start on anywhere. That would seem to indicate that the bad patches were "faults" which some enthusiast was experimenting with. It is impossible, when listening to stories of bad land, to forget Barren Forest Ridges on the Macleay, John Harman's farm on the Hastings, and the innumerable other instances of success under conditions which might have made the heart of Mark Tapley quail. There are no poor farms and no poor farmers in the whole district, and if one man ventures on unpromising land and fails to make it go, he no sooner steps out than someone else steps in and succeeds. It is the man more than the land in many cases, but the rich land has so often forced a man to success that he cannot yet understand the inverse operation. But there are those coming who do. From Tinonee right south to Forster there is forest land of which very little is taken up; while closer in, in the Manning district, there are also large areas of forest lands held by the Crown, much of it carrying marketable timber which has not so far been worked to any marked extent. The timber industry is fairly strong on the river, but the getters have now to go far back, so that it is but a shadow of what it once was. From Purfleet, opposite Taree, hewn timber is put out; from Tinonee both hewn and sawn; and from Wingham, hewn. The principal output is, as stated in a previous article, from the Lansdowne River.

Dairying, it was impressed upon me, is only in its infancy on the Lower Manning. That is irrefutable, but it is no less obvious that farming with cultivation generally is but on the threshold of its career. Roughly speaking, there is not a root grown between Newcastle and the Clarence excepting potatoes, and as to potatoes, they are as a rule put into the soil too lush, and the quality is not good. The high lands, particularly on this river, are admirably adapted for them, and I doubt if better samples could be got anywhere than come from ridge country bearing a resemblance in some particulars to the tableland soils. Carrots, turnips, and mangels would grow on almost any of the soils in the whole Manning district, and if they are good for nothing else they mean money in pigs. Pumpkins and melons are sheer weeds here. A bacon factory was once started at Wingham, but pigraising was a perfunctory affair. However, the factory is about to be reopened, and with country which will grow from 60 to 80 tons of mangels to the acre, where lucerne flourishes, where ground vines are weeds, and where there is enough maize to top off with, pig-farming should offer good profit to the farmers and good freight to the railway. More important still, it means an auxiliary that would make farming on moderate holdings profitable, a condition precedent to opening up every available acre of land, and populating the territory. There are many men farming on the rivers to-day who started without capital. They went in on the halves principle with small owners of land who had some other avocation. I abstain from touching on the principle of farming on halves as a huge system, but as a matter of fact the arrangement has been mutually satisfactory where it has come under my notice.

Outside of farming in the ordinary sense, a few people are making a fair living—some are making substantial profits—in a more modest way. A man at Purfleet, John Carle by name, has 40 acres under fruit and vegetables and nursery gardens. He typifies the aristocracy of that class of industry. Of the other is an aged couple who have rented 18 acres not far from Taree. They have had it but a few months, and with two acres under cultivation with vegetables and fruit, are clearing £2 a week. As vegetables and fruit are purchasable only at extortionate prices, there is much opening for industrious people of small means.

EASTERN NOTES.

REMINISCENCES OF WAR.

CHAT WITH A SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

In the course of a conversation with a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" this week Captain Gray, who has been granted 18 months' holiday by the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, touched upon a number of interesting topics. He has seen eight years of sea service with the company, one of the biggest concerns in China. It has a capital of a million sterling, and supplementary to its extensive shipping and mining interests, employs labour largely in the manufacture of cement, fire bricks, and all descriptions of tiles. Most of the coal used in Hongkong and Shanghai is from the company's mines. It is graded according to quality, and the best is considered to be in all respects equal to Welsh coal. From the pit's mouth to the Hongkong market takes three days, as against 18 to 21 days from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Hongkong, and the Chinese product has a further advantage in the continuity of supply and the very low cost of labour employed in the mines.

Questioned with reference to the methods of engaging labour in China for South Africa, Captain Gray said:—"Chinese runners (or agents) are employed to go to the inland towns and villages, and bring under notice the attractions of work and pay in South Africa, and the inducements offered are sufficient to cause coolies by the thousand to offer their services at the coastal depots. Applicants are required to submit themselves to a strict medical exam., and those who pass this exam. —about 75 per cent.—are put through a disinfecting bath, and their clothes put into the fire. Two new suits of clothing are issued, and they also receive advance pay of 30dol. (60s), and are numbered and photographed separately for purposes of identification. Once the advance pay—representing two months' earnings—has been made great care is taken to guard against any of the coolies absconding. They are kept in a depot until transferred to the transport steamer, and the voyage to South Africa is then made under fairly comfortable conditions. These northern coolies are of a much superior physique to the southern (or Cantonese) coolies known in Australia. They are of larger frame, far stronger, and have much greater powers of endurance."

Speaking of Russia's troubles in the Far East, Captain Gray said:—"I was in Vladivostock towards the end of last year. When my ship arrived there on November 11 everything was quiet and orderly. The following morning we saw from the ship that disturbances were in progress, and that large bodies of soldiers were rushing about and shouting wildly. The wholesale smashing of windows was followed by the destruction of the Chinese market-place, and this in turn was followed by the looting of private houses. In a very short space of time these mutinous troops (chiefly reservists) appeared to have got possession of the place, and by freely using the contents of kerosene stores they started a fire, which swept block after block in the chief quarters of the town. Other troops were called upon to restore order, but they deliberately fired over the heads of the rioters. A detachment of cavalry made a feeble attempt to overawe the mob, but was driven back. For three days and nights Vladivostock was in a state of chaos, despite unceasing attempts on the part of the authorities to re-establish control. Machine guns were landed from the warships in port, and the free use of them whenever a crowd refused to disperse brought the riot to an end. A great quantity of liquor was stored in the wharf sheds, and early in the disturbance these sheds were broken into, and a wild carouse entered upon. Subsequently the Governor of Vladivostock issued an order prohibiting absolutely the sale of liquor in the town or port."

Captain Gray had a fair share of excitement in the early stages of the Russo-Japanese war. When the war broke out his ship—the Fuping, of 1267 tons—was lying in Port Arthur. He received the permission of the harbourmaster to leave, but as the Fuping steamed out she was fired upon from a guardship, and five of her passengers were killed. Three shots were fired, and two of them struck the vessel. A party from the guardship boarded the Fuping, but on being shown the harbourmaster's letter of permission to sail the officer in charge said the firing was all a mistake, and that no further obstacle would be placed in Captain Gray's way. Subsequently the master of the Fuping heard that the three shots were fired the officers on board the warship were under the impression they were firing blank charges. As a condition precedent to the departure of the Fuping from Port Arthur, Captain Gray was required to sign an undertaking that he would not divulge to any person outside what he had seen taking place inside the port, but the attack from the guardship led him to report everything he had seen to the British authorities. The Fuping was the first British vessel fired on during the war. Subsequently Captain Gray tried to run the blockade of Port Arthur with a cargo of ammunition, but he was intercepted by the Japanese, and the steamer with her cargo confiscated.

The danger from floating mines was referred to. They were a source of great anxiety to every shipmaster trading between Shanghai and northern ports in the Gulf of Pechili, and up the Liao-tung Peninsula. Several vessels have had extremely narrow escapes, and others have been destroyed. In June last the steamer Hai-ho struck one of these infernal machines, and went down like a stone with several of her passengers and crew. The whole ship's company would have gone down but for the fact that another vessel was sufficiently close to render help to those struggling in the water. About all that can be done to avoid these mines is to keep a sharp watch by day and remain at anchor by night. Some of the mines show so slightly above water that when the sea is rough it is impossible to detect them. Most of the coast vessels are fitted with a small cannon for the purpose of destroying any mines that may be sighted. Nobody knows, added Captain Gray, how many of these infernal machines were put down, nor when they will be cleared away. They will be a danger for years to come. Meantime high rates are ruling for freight to cover the risk.

Speaking of the demand in China for Australian products, Captain Gray ventured the opinion that if the prices charged were not so outrageously high the demand would assume very large dimensions. He suggested that an attempt should be made by the trade agents to get into contact with the retailers and consumers rather than with the merchants. The Americans do this, and sell their butter in China from 4½d to 5d per lb. less than Australian butter.

N.S.W. NATURALISTS' CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club was held in the board room, Vickery's-chambers, on Thursday evening. The president, Mr. W. J. Rainbow, F.L.S., took the opportunity of saying farewell to Mr. E. R. Waite, F.L.S., who has been appointed to the curatorship of the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch. Mr. Rainbow expressed, on behalf of the club, their regret at losing so valuable a member, and best wishes for his success in New Zealand.

The evening was devoted to practical demonstrations. Mr. Waite exhibited apparatus for capturing and holding snakes. He also spoke on the method of collecting and extracting the venom of snakes. Several live snakes, kindly lent by Messrs. Tost and Rohu, were used by Mr. Waite to demonstrate the method of holding them with the hand.

Mr. S. J. Johnston, B.A., B.Sc., briefly explained how to set about collecting botanical specimens, and the value of notes made in the field. He exhibited a collecting case, drying press, and stored specimens in boxes to illustrate to beginners in the study of botany. Similarly Mr. D. G. Stead described the methods of collecting and preserving crustaceans, and Mr. L. Harrison demonstrated the method of stuffing a bird to preserve as a cabinet specimen.

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LANDS COMMISSION.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.

MR. MACFARLANE AND MR. COHEN.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Justice Owen, the Royal Commissioner inquiring into the administration of the Lands Department, sat again yesterday.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, appeared for the Crown.

Edward MacFarlane, Under-Secretary for Lands, produced statements in relation to agricultural products raised in certain parts of the county of Leichhardt, and also particulars of areas under improvement lease in the Wagga Wagga district. There were 17 leases within three miles of Wagga, the area being 119,149 acres.

Victor Cohen, accountant in the Lands Department, was called by Mr. Davies with respect to the evidence given by Mr. MacFarlane on the previous day on the question of sureties. He said the allegation made by Mr. MacFarlane to the following effect was incorrect:—"Through the microphone I, after having heard Mr. De Low's statement, asked Mr. Cohen what cases of bondsmen had been referred to him. He said those of Messrs. Wearne, Breakspear, Cathie, Dunn, Henderson, Seawright, Frank Clarke, and E. Rea." "My recollection is," added Mr. Cohen, "that I was asked what evidence I had given regarding bondsmen, and my reply was that I had given my evidence on oath, and that it had been taken down in shorthand; that I understood he was supplied with copies of all evidence, and from it he could see what I have said. I am positive I mentioned no names. I do not understand what Mr. MacFarlane means by saying 'I did not alter or try to do away with the existing bond system.' My connection with it was to see to the amount of the bond in the advertised conditions. The action as to accepting them was attended to by the Occupation Branch, because in every case it will be found that 'Edward MacFarlane' is the signature that stands below the words 'for approval of sureties.' Mr. MacFarlane must know that in every case after the direction was given in the first instance to me 'to make the necessary inquiries' it would be accepted as a standing direction by the head of the Occupation Branch to refer to me. It would be interesting to know what took place after my minute of August 17, 1904, on case 5 to prevent any further references of cases to me. If I was not limited in my inquiries, why was I not directed to continue them? As I stated in evidence before, I had not a free hand to start with. The direction from Mr. MacFarlane of November 13, 1903, directing me to make inquiries concerning certain sureties I now regard as a scheme to entrap me into the position of reporting upon the sufficiency of sureties, and make me the responsible person upon which they might be accepted or rejected."

"SOMETHING OFFICIAL ON THE PAPERS."

Mr. Davies: You say you had not a free hand to start with. What do you mean?

Witness: I regard that as a scheme for entrapping me on account of what I have read as occurring at this Commission. It appears to me that Mr. MacFarlane was endeavouring to cast upon officers of the department the whole of the responsibility for the action that was taken, and that he was not taking his fair share of responsibility. I think bringing me in was part of a well-thought-out scheme on Mr. MacFarlane's part to relieve himself of responsibility, and place it on my shoulders.

Did you think that then?—Yes; I objected to be placed in that position, and I said so then. I was not expected to go deeply into the matter. If I knew anything, I was to say it, and if I did not, I was to say nothing. In the light of the evidence that has come out, I consider it was an attempt to entrap me, and have something official on the papers for future reference.

Was there any coercion?—No. It was pretty well made clear to me that I was not to make any inquiries. I received no instruction from anyone else than Mr. MacFarlane.

In reply to Mr. MacFarlane, witness said that the first reference to him by Mr. MacFarlane was made on November 13, 1903.

Mr. MacFarlane said the statement went down to the accountant in writing "You may make all the necessary inquiries."

Witness stated that he had mentioned his objection to inquiries through the Trade Protective Association at the time. He told Mr. MacFarlane that he did not think it was the proper course to follow.

Mr. MacFarlane: Did I not tell you I shared in your objection to the Trade Protective Association?—No. You said "You are not expected to make any deep inquiries." Those were your exact words. The instructions went on to say:—"If you know nothing good or bad, you are to say so, and the matter will be decided upon that."

You were to say what you knew, and then you were relieved of responsibility?—You said the matter would be accepted or rejected upon what I stated.

Mr. MacFarlane: I am afraid, your Honor this matter will have to remain as a contradiction of statements. That is all it will have to stand on. I will call Mr. Chambers.

Mr. Davies (to witness): Was Mr. Chambers present?—No.

Mr. MacFarlane said Mr. Chambers could speak as to the practice.

THE BOND SYSTEM.

With reference to the bond system, Mr. MacFarlane said he found it in use when he came into the department as Assistant Under-Secretary. His own opinion had been that the department was amply protected by the rent being payable in advance, and by the power of forfeiture, but he did not alter or try to do away with the existing bond system. The only case in which he himself referred the settling of the bondsmen to the accountant was that of improvement lease 1283. In this case a bond of £150 was required, and the sureties nominated were Samuel Brown Henderson, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, and Fitzjames Seawright, of the same address. These gentlemen were said to be licensed auctioneers.

Frederick Chambers, in charge of the Occupation Branch, stated, in reply to Mr. MacFarlane, that, when the two cases were referred to Mr. Cohen, witness was not aware of any intention to entrap the accountant. He knew nothing about that.

MR. MACFARLANE'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. MacFarlane said there were two cases in which town securities were named. The one he referred to Mr. Cohen was because they were town sureties; probably the other was referred for the same reason. About this time Mr. Cohen informed him that he was making inquiries through the Trade Protective Association. He told him that he was not required to do more than to state what he knew of the men to be taken as sureties. If he reported in their favour, no objection would be made to them; if he did not report in their favour, there was nothing more to be done as far as he was concerned.

"I never," added Mr. MacFarlane, "said the accountant was not to go deeply into the matter. He could not deny that he had absolutely a free hand in reference to these two cases. I did not say the matter was to be accepted or rejected on his report. His responsibility was only as to the truth of his report. I make this statement, your Honor, from notes I took at the time."

MR. COHEN HAS A FURTHER COMPLAINT.

Mr. Cohen asked permission to make a further statement in regard to a matter which he had not touched upon. A matter Mr. MacFarlane had referred to appeared to reflect upon him (Mr. Cohen). He meant that portion of Mr. MacFarlane's statement where he drew attention to the Crown Solicitor's letter of September 6, 1904, in which he was "compelled to point to a possible misapprehension arising from one of Mr. Cohen's reports on this matter."

Mr. Cohen then added: "It seems to me, your Honor, that Mr. MacFarlane is endeavouring to hold me up to undue criticism in placing this before your Honor's notice. Papers are here, and speak for themselves."

Witness also drew attention to the fact that another suggestion made by Mr. Corkhill, of the Treasury—that a similar course to that proposed in connection with scrub lease security deposits should be adopted in connection with improvement leases—was acted on. In his evidence in chief he had referred to this.

MOREE AND WALGETT LAND.

Charles E. Thurburn, district surveyor at Moree, was cross-examined by Mr. MacFarlane as to whether the country round about Moree and Walgett was suitable for settlement. He said it was, and gave instances of a settlement lease area made available recently on Kucargo (in area of from 5000 to 7000 acres), being applied for by 45 applicants. The land board had considered the qualifications, and reduced the applicants to 25. It seemed to him that there was a legitimate demand for settlement land, and people with capital were apparently willing to take it up on settlement lease conditions.

Mr. MacFarlane said Reinhardt's application for reappraisement was never referred to the land board. What was referred was the Mercadool thrown-up occupation licenses.

Mr. Davies: I will ask you to go into the box and swear that.

Mr. MacFarlane: I am prepared to do that.

Witness (Mr. Thurburn) expressed the opinion that it would be better to put down bores to induce settlement.

Mr. MacFarlane said his opinion had been that all the country should be watered by bores, and that the best way to obtain the water was under improvement lease, with bore conditions.

His Honor: That is, that you think it best to tie the land up for 28 years to get a bore on it; and Mr. Thurburn thinks it better to put down a bore at once, and then throw the land open for settlement.

Witness explained that he was not the officer responsible for the delay in the Bunna Bunna lease. He was removed to Moree, and had nothing to do with that lease except recommending refusal in the first instance.

Mr. MacFarlane said the delay was with the district officer at Tamworth.

Witness, in reply to Mr. MacFarlane, admitted that he was as "free as air" to make reports. The department had never attempted to influence him, or to coerce him in any way. He never received any hint to develop an improvement lease policy. He knew what the Ministerial policy was by the debate in Parliament.

Mr. Thurburn asked his Honor if he would be required again.

Mr. MacFarlane said he would not require Mr. Thurburn again.

"Am I free now to go back to the country?" asked Mr. Thurburn.

"Yes, as 'free as air,'" jocularly remarked his Honor.

The Commission adjourned till 10.30 on Monday.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

WANT OF HARMONY ALLEGED.

ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION DIVULGED.

The Commission, consisting of Judge Rogers (President), Mr. G. A. Wilson, and Colonel Burns, which is inquiring into the allegation of inharmonious relations existing among the Railway Commissioners continued its sittings at the Executive Council Chamber yesterday. Mr. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the Chief Commissioner; and Mr. A. B. Shand, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the two junior Commissioners, Messrs. D. Kirkcaldie and W. M. Fehon.

Mr. Kirkcaldie continued his evidence-in-chief. He said that when the question arose regarding the two engines hauling a train up a steep grade, Mr. Oliver said to witness: "You leave me to deal with the officers as I like." Several meetings were held by the Commissioners with regard to the question of building locomotives locally. Prior to May 16 last the Commissioners were in agreement on nearly every point, but Mr. Fehon and witness were strongly opposed to the building of locomotive engines at all, but particularly at the Eveleigh shops. Mr. Oliver refused to join in any report unless they agreed to recommend the construction of engines at Eveleigh. Mr. Fehon at length suggested that the engines be built there as an experiment, although he had grave doubts as to whether the experiment would prove satisfactory. Knowing that Mr. Oliver and Mr. Fehon held divergent views, witness agreed to a minute sacrificing his own views. Witness was then at the point of leaving for Canada. There had been a discussion once or twice previously on this question. On April 25 Mr. Oliver being then in Tasmania, the Premier sent for Mr. Fehon and witness to see if a contract could not be let for building engines in the State. The Commissioners prepared a report on the subject. After Mr. Oliver's return from Melbourne he came into witness's room, and told him that he had placed him in a very awkward position. Witness told him that the report was written in order to reach finality. Mr. Oliver said, "I am not going to take any action, but if I am asked for an opinion by the Government it will be a very different opinion from yours." Witness told him that he had no right to take the other Commissioners to task in that manner.

Mr. Shand: Was Mr. Oliver correct in saying that he asked you to give the various reasons which induced you to change your opinion?—No, he knew all along.

And that you flatly refused?—There is no truth in it.

Mr. Oliver says that he afterwards wrote his minute?—I did not see it.

Has Mr. Oliver, before giving evidence here, ever alleged before that he asked you to give your reasons for changing your opinions, and that you refused to give them?—No.

On another occasion, the witness continued, an angry discussion took place between Mr. Oliver and the Premier regarding some information which had leaked out. Mr. Oliver denied having given the information to anyone. Mr. Oliver, at a later stage, spoke to witness in such a way as to goad him into saying, in the presence of the Premier: "Now that you have gone so far, Mr. Oliver, you compel me to say that you have been in communication with Mr. Nash, of the 'Daily Telegraph.'" Mr. Carruthers then asked him if it was true, and he said that he had written a letter. Mr. Carruthers said that it was a very unfortunate thing, and asked him if he had a copy of the letter, as he would like to know exactly where he was. Mr. Oliver said that he had not a copy, and Mr. Carruthers asked him to get a copy from Mr. Nash. At the termination of the interview Mr. Oliver said to witness in a tone of great irritation: "You were seen to go into my room, open my drawer, take out a letter, and read it."

A "DIABOLICAL ACCUSATION."

"That accusation," continued witness "made me almost speechless with indignation. I told him that it was such a diabolical thing that I asked him to bring forward at once the man who had made the statement. He replied that he could not do it. I then said: 'This is a serious thing to be passed over in this way. You should bring this man before me at once.' He would not do it, and I had to leave the room without getting any satisfaction. Within three-quarters of an hour I had occasion to go back to Mr. Oliver's room. He was talking to Mr. Nash, and I left. Next afternoon he said 'You must have seen Mr. Moore bring that letter in the room.' I said that I did not."

Some time previous to the accusation the witness said he had seen a letter relating to locomotives lying on Mr. Oliver's desk when he went into his room to see him. The letter was typewritten, and was not marked private. Mr. Oliver afterwards told him that that letter had never been sent to Mr. Nash.

The President: Must not all these differences have involved a tremendous strain on all of you?—Yes.

For myself I do not know how you managed to do your work?—That is so.

If it had been my case I think it would have killed me.—It dragged me down about four years ago.

When did these differences begin?—I was appointed Commissioner on October 5, 1897, and they began in February, 1898. Up to that time I could not have desired anything better.

The witness proceeded to explain the method of conducting meetings. The Commissioners took notes every night about what had taken place during the day. It was not desirable that any officers should know of the differences which occurred.

The President: I suppose you could foresee what would occur?—I knew that it would happen at some time or other.

Mr. Shand: There were many occasions on which you or Mr. Fehon dissented from the others?—Yes; sometimes Mr. Fehon would dissent from the others and sometimes I would; but we did not refuse to assent to what was agreed upon.

Mr. Campbell: Had you an answer to your letter to the Premier regarding the charge of inharmonious relations?—Yes.

It seems unnecessary to ask you if you entertain unfriendly feelings towards Mr. Oliver?—Personally, no.

THEY DON'T SHAKE HANDS.

Although you don't shake hands?—Let me explain. At one of the interviews we had with Mr. Waddell in 1902, at one of which Mr. Waddell told him that he would have to abide by the will of the majority, Mr. Oliver was exceedingly upset. Every morning we shook hands with him, but on the morning after the interview he came into Mr. Fehon's room and made no offer to shake hands. From that time I have only twice shaken hands with him.

The President: I don't know whether that counts for much. There are a lot of people whom I don't shake hands with whom I like much better than those I have to.

Mr. Campbell: You were relieved at not having to shake hands?—I thought it was better, if we were going to have all these rows.

Did you make the charge that the disagreements between you were prejudicial to the public interests?—Yes, in the sense that every disagreement of this kind must be so.

You think that Mr. Oliver was responsible?—Yes.

Yet you say that you entertain no illfeeling towards him personally?—Personally, no; but I think he has erred a good deal.

The President: Did you say to him, "You shake hands with me in the morning and treat me badly in the afternoon"?—I have not the remotest recollection of saying that.

PLEASANTER RELATIONS.

"I may say," continued the witness, in reply to another question, "that since this Commission has been sitting we have held meetings, and they have been the pleasantest meetings we have held."

Mr. Campbell: Did you know that Mr. Fehon sent in a list of similar charges against Mr. Oliver?—Yes.

I may take it that you talked things over together?—Yes.

And that for the purposes of this inquiry you joined forces?—I will not admit that.

But you have one counsel and one set of instructions?—Yes.

And whatever information has been supplied has been furnished in your joint interests?—Yes.

Do you know that all along Mr. Oliver has refused to make any complaint against you?—I did not know it.

I want you to indicate a single matter of importance in which you and Mr. Oliver were against Mr. Fehon, or you were against Mr. Fehon and Mr. Oliver.—Mr. Fehon held very strong opinions regarding the plans of the new railway station. Mr. Oliver and I did not agree with him. I agreed with Mr. Oliver.

Is there any official record of anything of the kind?—No. If Mr. Oliver and I were in agreement, Mr. Fehon never once refused to concur. Neither have I ever differed with Mr. Oliver and Mr. Fehon when it came to a decision.

In further cross-examination the witness said that Mr. Fehon once told how that during Mr. Eddy's absence in England in 1895 there had been talk amongst Ministers of appointing witness as Acting Commissioner, but that Mr. Oliver told Mr. Reid that if this were done he would resign. Since hearing that statement witness took notes of the various differences that occurred.

Mr. Campbell: I suppose you will admit that Mr. Oliver was actuated by a desire to serve the public interest?—I have no reason to think otherwise.

Are not Mr. Oliver's reasons such as he might honestly entertain?—To my mind no. The minutes in the Shellshear case are not consistent with that assumption. We drew Mr. Oliver's attention to the Act, which he disregarded.

The witness was cross-examined at some length with reference to the claims of Mr. Shellshear and Mr. Kendall to the position of Deputy Engineer-in-chief. He denied having suggested that Mr. Oliver had improperly influenced Mr. Fraser in recommending a division of the duties.

MR. OLIVER'S SENSE OF DUTY.

Mr. Campbell: Do you think that Mr. Oliver's attitude was not consistent with a sense of public duty?—I cannot understand a sense of public duty which provides for an increase to one officer of £125, to another officer of £75, and to a third of £50, without giving a senior officer a reasonable increase of £50.

Now, after that long harangue, perhaps you will answer my question.

The President said that the remark was offensive. It was not necessary to refer to Mr. Kirkcaldie's explanation as a "long harangue."

Mr. Campbell: Mr. Kirkcaldie is too intelligent not to understand that it was not an answer to my question. To the witness: You had made a certain charge with regard to Mr. Oliver's attitude on this matter. Do you say that the attitude taken up by Mr. Oliver as indicated in his minute of August 22 was not such as could have been taken up by Mr. Oliver in the public interest and in good faith?

Mr. Shand objected to the question.

The President: Do you suppose for one moment that we are likely to be influenced by what may be imputed against anyone?

The question was repeated.

The witness: Do you force that upon me? If so, I would rather not answer it.

The President: We can take that answer.

Mr. Campbell: You suggest that Mr. Shellshear's appointment was forced upon you by the Act?—I do not say that. Section 79 of the Act says that when promotions are made no officer shall be passed over without cause.

Will you admit that Mr. Oliver was right and you were wrong on the question of the western coal contracts?—No.

I suppose you will not admit that you would have escaped censure if you had followed his advice?

The President: Where is Mr. Oliver's advice? I have looked it up. The Commission found that under the circumstances it would have been better to have had only one year's contract, and that the Irondale and Ivanhoe coal should have had another chance for the purpose of fighting the 'cute manager of a very strong combine.

The President went on to say that he did not see how the coal contract question affected the inquiry. They had already reported on it.

Mr. Campbell replied that there were certain circumstances which were not reported on, and that it was one of the matters concerning which inharmonious relations were charged.

The President: So there were inharmonious relations?—Undoubtedly. I do not want to give my reasons as to what was done in that report. It would be better perhaps that I did not.

Mr. Smith whispered a remark to Mr. Campbell.

The President: Well, we won't have it. There is a good deal being said which is being inspired.

Mr. Smith: I merely remarked to Mr. Campbell that he ought to press it.

The President: Very well. That matter was one of the most bothersome and painful things that I have had to do in my life.

THE PRESIDENT ON CROSS-EXAMINATION.

At a later stage the President intimated that if he were alone on the Commission he would not permit cross-examination on the evidence given before the Commission. He had never before been on a commission so constituted, but if he had his way he would stop it at once.

Mr. Campbell (in astonishment): Stop cross-examination?

The President: As the Commission is constituted, I cannot; but I would very soon do it, and you could make any representation you liked to the Government, to the House, or the public.

Mr. Campbell: I hope that the President will not take that view of it.

The President: I am not taking any view. I am quite ready to let you go on with your examination, but I do not want to hear it stated that the Commission found that Mr. Oliver was right. That was your question. I do not say that the Commission found that anyone was right.

Mr. Campbell: There was no statement of that kind.

Mr. Kirkcaldie said that he was sorry that he was not represented at the first stage of the Commission. He knew how to run railways, but he could not follow evidence in a court.

The President, after a conversation with Mr. Wilson, said that it would be better if no further reference were made to that question, as a matter of public propriety.

The witness was then crossexamined regarding the attitude of the Commissioners with reference to locomotive building. He was still under examination when the Commission adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MARCH 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Motions generally, motions on notice: W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., v Lyne (for common jury of twelve), same v same (for special jury of twelve). Motions, etc.: Ex parte Edmund Bennett and another (prohibition), for confirmation of order; ex parte Henry Harps (prohibition), for confirmation of order; ex parte the Commissioner for Stamps, re Elliot Meyer, for payment of stamp duty; ex parte the Master Tailors' Association of New South Wales, industrial union of employers (prohibition).

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Mahomet Khan v Mungabah, motion for decree; Hyslop v Beards and another, motion for injunction. At 10.30 a.m.: Mitchell v Mitchell, hearing; West v Mulroney, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Carmichael v Wilson, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Mount Hope Copper-mining Company, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Australian Equitable Investment Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions: George Brown, E. P. Capper and Sons, Ltd., James Wolstenholme, Ltd., and Roderick Bros., v Isabella Ann Phillips; Petersen, Boesen, and Co., Ltd., v Margaret Rely; motion to annul sequestration order, Edward Charles Close Campbell; certificate applications, John William Hayes, James McLean, James Clout, John McMahon, William James Corbett, Herbert Emanuel Jones; motion under section 61, John Clarke; single meetings, Paul White, Sarah Emma Brewster, David Wilkins, Herbert Leslie Skinner, Peter Donald Raves, Charles Christopher Cullen, Amy Ager Ross.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, at the Probate Court, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: To be mentioned—The New South Wales Typographical Association, claimant, and New South Wales Master Printers' and Connected Trades' Association, respondent; Masters and Engineers' Association of New South Wales, claimant, and Ferry Owners' Association of Sydney, respondent; United Labourers' Protective Society of New South Wales, claimant, and the Master Builders' Union, respondent; the Sydney Municipal Council Employees' Union, claimant, and the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, respondent; re Sydney Coal Lumpers' award, for extension of award; re Carpenters' award, to be mentioned. At 12 noon: Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District, New South Wales, claimant, and the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association, respondent.

Industrial Arbitration Office.—Before the Registrar, in the Public Works-buildings, Phillip-street.—At 11 a.m.: The New South Wales Association of Operative Plasterers v the Master Plasterers' Association of New South Wales, to settle the minutes of order varying award, and for common rule; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Australian District, v Porter and Green, to settle minutes of order for common rule.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.—All undefended actions, and afterwards the following defended actions: Sabiel v Stephenson (part heard), Scanlon v McCauley (part heard), Short v Gunn, C. Von Hagen and Co., Ltd., v Kemp.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: White and others v Harris.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Fitzgerald, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Charles Edward Lucas, assault, with intent to rob; James Kelly, stealing.

PADDINGTON SHOOTING CASE.

The shooting affray that is alleged to have occurred at Paddington on February 16 was again mentioned at the Water Police Court yesterday, when Chas. Sawyer, who is alleged to have shot Reginald Cooper in the head, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Senior-sergeant Spence applied for a further remand for a week, on the ground that Cooper was still in the hospital, although out of danger.

Accused asked the Bench if the case would be sure to come on next week. He had been remanded three times already, and would like to know how long this sort of thing would last.

Senior-sergeant Spence thought that accused could depend upon the case coming on next week.

Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., granted the remand, and allowed reduced bail—self in £50, and two sureties in £25 each.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

THE DRUIDS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

REFUSAL TO REGISTER AMENDED RULES.

APPEAL BY THE SOCIETY DISMISSED.

Re J. F. Ellis and others (J. B. Trivett respondent).

Mr. L. Armstrong and Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. Henry Davis, appeared for James Frederick Ellis, Frank Lovett, and William Thomas Willington, trustees of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society of New South Wales, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which John Burt Trivett, Registrar of Friendly Societies, had been called upon to show cause why his refusal to register certain amended rules should not be overruled. Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., and Mr. Delohery, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) appeared for the respondent to oppose the application. The particulars of the case have already been stated.

After argument,

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Cohen concurring) said that notwithstanding the able argument of Mr. Armstrong he had very little doubt about the matter. What the Registrar was asked to do was to sanction certain rules which were in point of fact a complete reversal of some of the rules which he found to exist when he registered the society under the original Act. He was, in fact, asked to ignore certain provisions of the Act of 1901, and register a new code of rules applicable to a particular matter, and altogether at variance with the provisions of the Act. The Registrar could not, without getting rid of certain provisions of the Act of 1901, which formed a condition precedent to registration, have complied with the request of appellants to register the new rules, and he had therefore been wrongly brought before the Court.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

LAND APPEALS.

Re M. F. McKeon (appellant), James R. Heywood and Minister for Lands (respondents).

Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien (agent for Mr. R. J. O'Halloran, of Tamworth), appeared for appellant, McKeon; and Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. M. A. Fitzhardinge (agent for Mr. C. W. Bedwell, of Tamworth), for respondent Heywood. From the special case it appeared that Heywood, on February 9, 1905, applied for an additional conditional purchase of 220 acres of land in the parish of Dinawarindi, in the land district of Manilla, and for a conditional lease of 708¼ acres of land in the same locality. His application for an additional conditional purchase was made by virtue of an original conditional purchase of 100 acres, which he applied for on March 31, 1904. His application for the conditional lease was by virtue of the 100 acres and the additional conditional purchase application of February 9, 1905. His application of March 31, 1904, was confirmed by the local land board on February 24, 1905, on which date an application for a conditional lease of 251¼ acres, also applied for on March 31, was also confirmed. On February 9 McKeon applied for a conditional lease of 540 acres of the land, which on that date was applied for by Heywood. The area applied for by the latter, taken with the area of all his conditional purchases or conditional lease of the series, amounted to 1280 acres. The applications came before the local land board at Tamworth on March 16, 1905, when they allotted and directed survey of certain lands in satisfaction of Heywood's applications, and disallowed McKeon's application, as they had allotted the land applied for by him to Heywood and one J. E. Beynon. McKeon appealed, but the Land Appeal Court, on July 5, 1905, dismissed the appeal on the ground that taking sections 19 and 26 of the Crown Lands Act, 1889, and section 3 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903, together, Heywood was entitled to make his applications on February 9, 1905, notwithstanding that up to that date his previous application had not been confirmed. McKeon now asked the Full Court to set aside this decision.

The Court, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson and Mr. Justice Pring.)

F. J. PARKS (APPELLANT) v MINISTER FOR LANDS (RESPONDENT).

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Button, appeared for appellant, Frederick James Parks, executor of the will of the late Alice Hearn; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the respondent, Minister for Lands. It appeared that Parks was registered as the holder in his representative capacity of an original conditional purchase, taken up in 1873, by one Hearn. Hearn died in 1877, and the land, by devise, became the property of his widow. The latter died in 1899, having appointed appellant the executor of her will. In May, 1904, Parks applied, on behalf of himself and H. K. Parks, for two additional conditional purchases, by virtue of the original conditional purchase, and made a declaration stating that his two sons, who were beneficiaries under Mrs. Hearn's will, were under the age of 16 years. The land board of Narrabri, disallowed the applications on the ground that the original conditional purchase stood in the name of the appellant, and that neither he nor the beneficiaries had resided on the original holding for six months immediately prior to the applications, or at any time. This decision was subsequently upheld by the Land Appeal Court on appeal, and Parks then took his case to the Supreme Court, the main question for decision being:—"Was Frederick James Parks entitled, as executor of the will of Alice Hearn, to make his additional conditional purchase application on behalf of the beneficiaries, Harold King Parks and Frederick Thomas Parks, who were at the date of applications under the age of 16 years."

The Court held that the executor was not debarred from making his application by reason of the fact that the beneficiaries of the estate were under the age of 16 years. A second question had been submitted by the Land Appeal Court, namely, "Is Frederick James Parks a transferee within the meaning of subsection 'F' of section 3, of the Crown Lands Amending Act 1903," but the Court declined to entertain it, as the Land Court had not itself furnished an answer.

LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT ACT.

Municipal Council of Sydney v Terry.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dawson, city solicitor (of Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn, for the defendant. This was a special case stated for the opinion of the Court, and set out the following facts.—The action was brought to recover £130 11s 8d claimed by plaintiffs for contributions or annual instalments for 1901 to 1904 inclusive, alleged to be due by the defendant under the Moore-street Improvement Act, 1890 (54 Vic., No. 30), in respect of property within the Moore-street improvement area. The property in question is on the east side of Castlereagh-street, having a frontage of about 64ft to that thoroughfare. The owners of the property at the date of assessment were the Real Estate Bank, the amount being £800, to be paid by annual payments of £32 12s 11d, extending over a period of 100 years, with 4 per cent. interest added, from January 1, 1892. The defendant became the owner in 1895, and paid the instalments up to 1900, but had refused to pay for 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, alleging that the instalments due for those years could only be recovered against the person who was the original owner at the date of assessment. Before argument was proceeded with Mr. Gordon referred the Court to the decision of the Full Court (the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Cohen) in the case of Wrench v Richardson and Wrench, 19 Weekly Notes, which covered the point at issue in the present case. No doubt the Court there had decided that the assessment was a personal one, made upon the owner of the property at the time of assessment, and therefore the liability had nothing to do with the property.

By consent judgment was entered for the defendant with costs.

A TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Claim under the Stamp Duties Act.

Re E. J. Fyfe (Commissioner of Stamps, respondent.)

Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for Edwin James Fyfe, in support of an appeal against an assessment on certain transfers of shares, made under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, and the Amending Act, 1904. Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) appeared for the Commissioner for Stamps, to oppose. From the special case stated by the parties for the opinion of the Court, it appeared that Fyfe, who resides in Scotland, was on and prior to the 25th May, 1905, the holder of 45 fully paid-up shares in the Wollongong Gas Company, Ltd., his name appearing on the register. Being unable to attend the meetings of the company for the purpose of voting, he, on the 25th May, 1905, executed nine transfers of 5 shares each to certain transferees, with a condition attached that they were to be transferred back to him when he required. The consideration for each transfer was £5. The Commissioner for Stamps assessed the duty payable on each transfer at £1, on the ground that under the circumstances disclosed in the declarations filed for purposes of assessment, the transfers were a mere device to enable the shares to be temporarily held by persons residing in the State, for the purpose of voting at meetings of the company, while, at the same time, the beneficiary interest remained in Fyfe, and were, therefore, not conveyances or transfers by way of sale within the meaning of the Stamp Duties Act, or the schedule thereto. Nor were they voluntary conveyances, within the meaning of the Amending Act, 1904, but came within the second schedule of the Act, 1898. The appellant, however, claimed that the transfers were only liable to an ad valorem duty of 6d, and no more.

After argument,

The Court said it was clearly of opinion that the transfers were voluntary conveyances within the meaning of the Act, 1904, and, were, therefore, liable only to a duty of 6d. The appeal was therefore sustained with costs.

It was stated that the decision would govern four cases of a similar nature.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

INJUNCTION MATTERS.

Trimble and another v Freeman and others.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. H. Hardy, appeared for plaintiffs, Arthur Trimble and J. R. Trimble, and applied for an injunction to restrain Joseph Trimble and Mrs. Eileen T. Haywood from carrying out a contract for the sale of house property known as Melrose, at Neutral Bay, the contract having been entered into by Joseph Trimble, as administrator of his brother's (Thomas Trimble) estate; also for an injunction to restrain the defendants, W. A. Freeman, C. F. Schnelle, and A. H. Wilson, from dealing with the property of plaintiffs' undivided shares and interest in the intestate estate of Thomas Trimble.

Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. Herbert L. Tress; appeared for Mrs. Haywood; and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, for defendant, W. A. Freeman.

Mr. Mann said his clients were satisfied that they could not maintain the injunction or the suit, and he, therefore, asked that the motion for an injunction and the suit be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Maughan asked that certain allegations made in the statement of claim against his client should be withdrawn. Mr. Freeman was a solicitor of the Court.

His Honor said that as plaintiffs had made certain allegations and applied for an injunction, and they now asked that such injunction motion and the suit should be dismissed with costs, they thereby admitted that they had no grounds for making the charges against defendant.

The suit and the motion for injunction were thereupon dismissed.

JACKSON AND ANOTHER v JACKSON.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for plaintiffs, and applied ex parte for an interim injunction restraining defendant from proceeding with a certain action at common law, and to observe an agreement.

The plaintiffs are Frederick Thomas Jackson and George Edwin Jackson, and the defendant is Robert Jackson.

The statement of claim set forth that prior to the month of July, 1904, defendant carried on business as a vendor of woollens, worsted tweeds, and tailors' trimmings in Sydney and elsewhere in this State. On or about July 1, 1904, defendant sold the stock-in-trade, business, and goodwill to plaintiffs for four joint and several promissory notes for £1000 each, payable on demand given by plaintiffs to defendant. On or about August 29, 1905, defendant issued a writ against plaintiffs in the Court's common law jurisdiction for payment of the amounts covered by the promissory notes. Negotiations then took place between plaintiffs and defendant with a view to settling the action, and ultimately on September 13, 1905, an arrangement was come to between the parties, under which defendant agreed to terminate all legal proceedings against plaintiffs, and hand over the promissory notes to the trustee, to be handed to plaintiffs in completion of the agreement and the registration of a company to take over the business to be formed under the Companies Act under the style of "Robert Jackson and Co., Limited," with a capital of £6000, divided into 6000 shares of £1 each, Robert Jackson, the defendant, to receive 4000 shares, and the plaintiffs 1000 each. The negotiations for the formation of the proposed company were nearly completed, when defendant informed them that he declined to proceed with the formation of the company, and alleged that he was not bound by the agreement. Defendant had further threatened to sign judgment in the action commenced by him, and to issue execution thereon. Plaintiffs therefore prayed that the Court would declare the agreement binding between the parties, that it ought to be specifically carried out by defendant, and that defendant might be restrained from further proceeding with the action and from issuing execution upon any judgment he might obtain therein.

Mr. Harvey, in reply to his Honor, said defendant had got judgment.

His Honor said he would have no hesitation in granting an injunction on plaintiffs paying the £4000 into court.

Mr. Harvey: We are not prepared to do that.

His Honor then granted leave to serve notice upon defendant for an injunction for next Tuesday.

A COBAR MINE.

SUIT DISMISSED.

Read and another v Gardner and others.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Gould and Shaw, appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant J. C. Williamson; and Mr. Street, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the other defendants.

Plaintiffs in this suit were Richard Read and Thomas Longworth, defendants being Frank L. Gardner, George Gray, William Henry Trewenack, J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Gardner. Plaintiffs claimed to be entitled to a half-share in a property at Cobar, known as "Andrew's Leases." The matter was before the Court on February 12, when plaintiffs applied to extend an injunction, which had been obtained ex parte, restraining defendant Gardner from dealing with the property in question. This extension was refused by his Honor, on defendant Gardner giving an undertaking not to part with the assets pending the hearing of the suit, which his Honor specially fixed for an early date this month.

On Thursday, the matter was again before the Court, when Mr. Loxton applied to have the suit dismissed with costs, on defendants giving an undertaking that they would not raise any question as to damage hereafter. Defendants' counsel refused to give any such undertaking.

To-day Mr. Loxton applied to have the suit dismissed, with costs, unconditionally.

The application was granted.

PETITION FOR PAYMENT OUT.

Trustees of R. S. Sheldon and Trustee Act.

Mr. R. K. Manning and Mr. Carlos, instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, appeared for the City Mutual Life Assurance Society; Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, for Mrs. Jane Skelton Sheldon and Mrs. Ann Skelton Sheldon; Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. Frawley, for J. Ryan, who claimed to have a charge; and Mr. Brown, instructed by Messrs. Marshall and Marks, for Isidore Jacobus, who also claimed to have a charge.

This was a part-heard petition for payment out of £404 17s 5d paid into court by the Perpetual Trustee Company upon the petition of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., and Isidore Jacobus.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

COMPANY DISSOLVED.

Re Ocean Colliery Company.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared in support of an order dissolving the Ocean Colliery Company, Limited.

His Honor made the order as asked.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

A WATER RIGHTS CASE.

Mettam v Squire.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie (agents for Mr. C. P. Thomas, of Quirindi), appeared for the complainant in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. Edward Jones, P.M., of Narrabri, dismissing a prosecution under regulation 1B, made under the Water Rights Act, 1902. Mr. Rolin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich (agent for Mr. P. D. Cox, of Quirindi), appeared for defendant in support of the decision appealed against. It appeared that complainant laid an information against Squire charging that he had otherwise than in the exercise of his rights as occupier or holder of a license under the Water Rights Act, 1902, interfered with the flow of water in Warrah Creek in the Narrabri district. The point was taken by the attorney for defendant that Mettam was not a person within the meaning of the Act or the regulations authorised to lay the information, as the Act provided that it must be laid by the Crown, its officers, or servants, or other authorised person, and on that ground the magistrate dismissed the information. The complainant now appealed on the ground that the decision was erroneous.

His Honor, after hearing argument, sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the magistrate to be dealt with.

ARBITRATION COURT.

Before the President (Judge Heydon) and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley (members of the Court).

CASES STRUCK OUT.

The following cases were struck out of the list:—Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Port Jackson (claimant) and the New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association (respondent); also the same union against the Interstate Steamship Owners' Association; the Straw Hatters' Union of New South Wales against the Straw Hat Manufacturers' Association; the Operative Bakers' Association against the Sydney and Suburban Master Bakers' Association. A number of other cases were postponed.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Alexander Baskerville. Accounts were not filed, and on the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re John Richmond Stevenson. Mr. Gordon, K.C., appeared for the official assignee. Three witnesses were examined. Adjourned to March 9.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Sleightholm Colling, of Austral Eden, near Kempsey, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Fanning, of 343 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, builder and contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and Juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

George Wilson, who had been found guilty on charges of false pretences, and forgery and uttering, was called for sentence. His Honor said he could not pass a light sentence in view of the prisoner's record, which showed that he had been convicted for stealing from the person, an offence for which he had received twelve months' imprisonment. For the false pretences prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for two years, and for the forgery and uttering, to imprisonment, with hard labour, for three years, the terms to be concurrent, and to be served in Bathurst Gaol.

Samuel Curtis, who had been convicted of embezzling the moneys of his employer, said that he was aged 28. He had worked for three years for the Melbourne Council prior to coming to Sydney. His Honor said he would take into account the jury's recommendation to mercy, with which he fully agreed, and pass a sentence of imprisonment, with hard labour, for three months in Goulburn Gaol.

ACQUITTED.

Saran Peterson, a young married woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on September 27 last, at Balmain, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., wilfully and falsely sworn on an occasion when the truth of the statement was material that Oscar Hatton (her brother), on September 29, between 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. was at her house at Vine-street, Lillyfield, such statement being a false one, which the Crown alleged accused well knew. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The defence was that the statement made by accused was absolutely true, and accused and several witnesses gave evidence to that effect. Accused was shown to be the possessor of a good character and to be of thorough respectability. The jury, after two hours' retirement, acquitted the accused, who, during the time of waiting for the verdict, was allowed to sit outside the dock, and was from the front of it declared to be discharged.

William Thompson pleaded not guilty to charges of having, on May 14, September 1, and October 16 last, at North Sydney, while a servant to the Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., embezzled sums of 19s 9d, 7s 8d, and 2s 11d respectively. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. Accused gave evidence on his own behalf, and said the three people whom it was alleged he served and from whom he received the moneys which he was charged with embezzling were his own customers. He did not know that in serving them with milk he bought himself he was breaking the terms of his contract with the company.

The jury, after a brief retirement, acquitted the accused, and added the following rider:—"The jury are of opinion that the interests of consumers would be greatly enhanced if the Fresh Food and Ice Company carried out more strictly the terms of their contracts with their carters." Accused was then discharged.

The Court adjourned to Monday.

THE PENNY DREADFUL CURSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read Mr. F. M. Rothery's letter as appearing in to-day's issue of your paper, and hope that you will spare me a little space for the expression of my opinion on the subject.

In the first place, I do not at all hold with the statements made by your correspondent, nor do I consider it even likely that an influence, good or bad, is derivable from the perusal of books of the kind which it has been considered fit to make the subject of an attack.

I think, Sir, that as a reader of many hundreds of books of the nature referred to, I am in a good position to speak as to their effect on an ordinary mind, for such I humbly submit mine to be, and when I state that the effect is absolutely nil, I think I shall have the support of all who, with me, have taken a book up for the sole purpose of reading an exciting story, whose interest ceases immediately it is concluded.

Apart altogether from the probable effect upon a juvenile reader, I contend that the plots of all the stories published in this class are based on the principle of the triumph of right over wrong, and the ultimate discomfiture of evil-doers. So, Sir, the object of the story-writers cannot possibly be to work harm, but, on the contrary, to encourage all manly virtues. That would be the effect of these tales, if any effect at all were produced, but when is such an impression made by reading a story that one would like to mould his character upon any particular person appearing therein?

I object to the words "degrading" and "vile" as applied to the books. "Trashy" they are, but otherwise perfectly harmless, and it ought to appear to your correspondent that the two terms "degrading" and "trashy" do not coincide at all. One signifies worthless (either for good or ill), and the other carries with it the idea of immense possibilities.

I do not like to take up so much of your space on what I consider such a trivial matter, but I would like to add that there is at least one good result to be traced to the agency of these books, and that is the inculcation of a desire to read on the part of the young boys and (yes, I must admit it) girls who indulge in the temporary excitement of, per proxy, scalping a train-load of emigrants, but whose sympathies are without question with the afflicted heroine and dauntless hero.

In conclusion, I would ask your correspondent to consider once more before calling upon Parliament to legislate in this direction also. Heaven forfend that we should have further interference with our glorious liberty by the "powers that be." I am, etc.,

JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to support Mr. Rothery's appeal in the matter of legislative attempt to suppress the "penny dreadful" poison which is probably as great, if not a greater social evil than that of alcoholic liquor in excess of moderation. It seems to me that every well-wisher of society, and especially every minister of religion, should assist in the suppression of the unchecked sale of the poison of the "penny dreadful" class. I am, etc.,

W. B. WITHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of 27th ultimo your correspondent Mr. F. M. Rothery has written a very truthful letter bearing on the above subject for the benefit of those parents who may not have given the matter serious consideration, and with the important view of drawing attention to what can only be regarded as one of the greatest curses of the age, and asks why steps have not been taken to suppress the publication and sale of reading matter of the penny dreadful class, which is to be found in so many shops in our city and suburbs. May I be permitted to say, on behalf of the whole of the old booksellers of Sydney—in fact, I can safely speak on behalf of New South Wales and the whole of Australia—they do not sell this kind of fiction, never did, and never will, as it would interfere with their proper trade or business. Many years ago a well-known London publisher had consigned to me 500 copies of the life and career of the Kelly gang, well bound in cloth (quarto size). I had them all returned. Unfortunately they were all returned to Sydney again, and sold at fictitious prices. The work was well illustrated, and every copy was sold within a month. At the time I did what I could to have them not sold, but no notice was taken of it. It is to be hoped the Government will take action in the matter.

March 1. I am, etc., J. W. CLARKE.

POLICE COURTS.

PARTNERS IN DISPUTE.

Two ex-partners in a city business unfolded a tale of strained relations yesterday at the Water Police Court. Kabel Mockbell, a coffee merchant, carrying on business at Elizabeth-street, told Mr. King, D.S.M., that about five years ago he and a man named Thabet Suby were in partnership, which was ultimately dissolved, and Mockbell continued his business in Elizabeth-street, while Suby carried on a similar business at the Imperial Arcade. It was alleged that last Tuesday in Pitt-street Suby met Mockbell, and called him insulting names, and said, "I'll kill you; I'll shoot you." This conversation was said to have taken place in Arabic. Suby was yesterday charged with threatening Mockbell, and the latter apprehending violence to his person, asked that Suby be bound over to keep the peace. Mockbell stated that he was frightened of the accused. Mr. King bound over Suby, in his own recognisance of £10, to keep the peace for six months, and ordered him to pay costs.

CHARGE OF UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

In our report of the 22nd ultimo, concerning a charge of uttering counterfeit coin against James Johnson and Thomas Dunn, heard at the Central Police Court, we regret that it was wrongly stated that both were committed for trial. James Johnson was discharged.

THE CIRCLED CONTINENT.

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THE REEF MARVELS.

Back from all the parched North-west, soon to be green and luscious in the monsoonal rains, I came to the marvel of the Barrier Reef—the coral wonder of the world. My definition of heaven is North-east Australia between May and September, the Queensland coast for a thousand miles in the so-called winter. I have gloated over its memories in the bitter middle of the year in Melbourne, and in the end have rushed away from mere duty to its romance; and last January in Glasgow the smell of the Northern sea, the colour of the great reef, the opulence of the Northern jungles were so tangibly present that my homesickness broke out in verse at least once a week; seeing instead of the Barron rising through the creepers of the jungle, and to my ears the reverberance of Fleet-street drowned by the thunder of the Reef.

From Broadsound to Cape York the days and nights, the sea and sky, the ship that rarely rocks its keel an inch, and never closes its ports for a thousand miles and more, are all expressions of tangible romance and visible enchantment. The scented breath of a bush fire from the land, the tropic scents of the tide-bared reef mingled with the odours of towns that seem to be made of pineapples; distant reefs lying in the sea like shadows, the mountains of the main blue in the distance, the lazy inner sea lipping 1300 miles of sand and coral, the water shining like a taut bowstring under the sun, and by night a silver plane that bears the ship as placid as a resting gull.

From any point in the south the reef can be reached by railway, and without a foot of broken water, and from Keppel Bay to Torres is a thousand miles of millpond calm. The railway track from Brisbane is full of interest of a different sort; Beerwah, Ngungun, Coonowrin, and Tibberawockum—mountains which are not so fearsome as their names; Bundaberg and the sugar planters of the Burnett; the fine city of Rockhampton, and near it Mount Morgan, one of the world's mining wonders.

Civilisation has done much for Cairns, but not too much. The plateau beyond it, the rich alluvials, the dense vegetation of fern and orchid, the tangle of immense cedars, lianas, and wild banana, have not been improved out of existence by the actors in the wondrous story of persistent courage represented in the scaling of the Cairns Range by the old tracks. The Barron Gorge and the falls are still as wildly beautiful as when Captain Cook sailed almost under the shadow of Bellenden-Ker a hundred and thiry-five years ago, and named the arm of the sea by Cape Grafton Trinity Bay. The traveller now scales the wall of mountain luxuriously and in a train, skirting the kauri-grown gorge of the Barron, and almost splashed by the spray of Stony Creek Falls; leaving Cairns sitting in the wreck of its jungle a foot or so above high-water mark—sweltering in it sun heat in the summer, when it achieves from 12ft to 15ft of rain, but merely hot in the winter, and healthy at all times; and borne swiftly through many tunnels and around dizzy curves ramparted with bananas and ferns.

Once on the tableland at Kuranda another new world opens to the Southerner. He has had the wonder of the reef passage, and the romantic new experience of a tropic town in his own Commonwealth; and now comes to him the marvel of the scrub. He has seen the Barron Falls at Kuranda, so indescribably magnificent that only a bad craftsman would attempt their description; a quarter of a mile of mad water leaping 800ft to a gorge wandering like a reptile to the sea—a serpent in diorite—and halfway down the descent of the Barron River into the gorge a central tooth of blackened rock, and on it a tree growing calmly in all that hell of tortured suds and water.

To the falls has succeeded typical North Queensland plain country—granitic, ant-hilled, sparsely wooded with gums. The railway forks at Mareeba—the northerly branch to Chillagoe and its rocks, caves, and other lime formation of great beauty—the Balancing Rock, the Leaning Rock, the Lizard's Head, and the caves at Girofla; the southerly railway strikes over an elevating plain of basalt, and, in 18 miles or so, reaches it terminus at the Atherton Scrub. There is absolutely no more beautiful forest nor any richer soil on earth than this. I lived in and near this Atherton forest a year or two, and to me its beauty is as fresh and alluring as when I first saw it, nine years ago. There are cedars and crow-foot elm and silky oak—rosewood and satin-wood—ferns, orchids, and flowering vines carrying a hundred feet of blossom from ground to summit; banyans of marvellous extent an decorative beauty. Lake Eacham, the unfathomable, which was once an active volcano, and is now a tarn of violet water in the mountains, is only two hours away; Herberton, with its climate of Southern Tasmania, is but a dozen miles distant by the coach road across the range.

Queensland's very length of coast line and the number of excellent harbours have assisted in a policy of decentralisation unknown to the South. As a result there is not one coastal railway system, but five, so that the voyager of the reef may see the back country of Townsville, Charters Towers, to far west on the Cloncurry-road, Cairns to Chillagoe, Cooktown to Laura. The tramways of local government link the sugar lands with the sea at Lucinda, the Johnstone, Cairns to the Mulgrave, and at other points. The Barrier itself is practically unknown; yet its value economically, apart from its value in beauty, makes it one of the great assets of Australia—neglected though it be at this moment. It produces £100,000 a year or so to Queensland, and it has the potentialities of a million. The area inside the reef in Queensland waters is 80,000 square miles; it is full of raw wealth; pearlshell and corals, fish, and beche-de-mer. It has been made a safe highway for all the ships of the world on the eastern route to the north; it gives to Australia—the land of big things—the longest stretch of pilotage in all the seas.

All its reefs, and shoals, and pools, and all its depths, are full of life; the channels and lagoons within the coral are instinct with bewildering beauty. All the corals are there—not the dead, bleached skeletons of corals which we see in glass cases flanked by a stuffed and preposterous blow-fish; but with all the brilliance of the living coral animal, who is no more an insect than the shark is an insect. The living reefs have all the colours of the tropics; the lavish hand which tints the painted finch, and splashes pigments on the bird of paradise, and paints the parrot-fish a livery of scarlet, black, and grey, has worked upon these corals, dyeing them in colour schemes the Southern eye will at first sight call impossible. The great violet bouquet-shaped madrepora; coral in delicate spikey flowers—the branches of buff, and the petals of magenta; staghorn corals tinted in millionous variants of brown, green, yellow, and lilac; the madrepora rosaria—pale lemon at its base and flesh pinked at the tips; labyrinthine coarsely toothed corals—their ridges golden brown, their valleys myrtle green; corals of pale pink, purple, brilliant rose, and blue. A tongue of reef—its two masses split by a fathom channel awash at dead low springs—growing slowly through its thousands of centuries, from the symmetrical corallum, a few inches wide, to this tremendous marvel; its growth on its axis finished; and after a million years of action still increasing on its periphery—the finest illustration extant of the beauty of all prudent energy.

Carbonate of lime can be a dead and ugly thing; here on the Barrier it is a thing of infinite loveliness. Coral shaped like skulls, and therefore called brain corals, having the freaks of cerebral markings, and giving their name to the peculiar Skull Island, which looks like an ancient battle ground of low-grade types, their white skulls shining in the sun; corals corrugated like alligator skin; astreids or star corals; the giant anemone and an attendant galaxy of sea-stars; the frills and furbelows of the clamshell—ultramarine, and peacock-blue, and green; spotted in turquoise and barred in black; corals, shrimp-pink with yellow terminations; cup corals, convoluted and long-stalked; corals in large ovate masses, looking in the light-green water like a flock of sheep in an English meadow in early spring; corals like cauliflowers in shape and deep violet with cream edgings for colour; the nodular masses of organpipe coral; the corals of Dog Reef, near Port Denison—shaped like a swimming dog; the branching corals of the Madrepore Lagoon; all growing joyously in the opaline water, which is at once the mirror and the shield. All the beauty of form of the prepared coral is but the bleached skeleton of the brilliant life of the reef.

In the pools between the reefs grows the broad-bladed sea grass, which is the favourite grazing ground of the dugong—that sea pig which was the Siren of the Ancients and the mermaid of the later sailor man.

No man who has once seen the life of the reef may forget it. The brown wall of Florence and Ghiberti's doors and the Boboli Gardens; the Duomo of Milan; the Grand Canal and Maria Assoluta of Venice; the garden of the Pincio in Rome; Pichi Pichi grass in the Lake country of South Australia; the Tower of London Rock at Chillagoe; the Barron Falls; sunrise in the Indian Ocean—no man may forget these things. But if he could, the knowledge of the Barrier Reef must stay in the memory, painting itself in brilliant primary colours and with all the forms of the bizarre.

The deep indigo of Heliopora coral as the foot snaps it; a giant anemone 2ft in diameter, brilliant in the shallow pools of three-quarter ebb, and a fish and a lobster as brilliant as their host living on friendly terms with the anemone and swimming in and out of its mouth; their one attendant a white transparent prawn, spotted in yellow and red; a starfish of dappled Antwerp blue and suckers of chrome; clamshells growing to a length of 10ft and a weight of a ton—Captain Cook called them giant cockles, ate of some small ones, and saw that they were good; and all the miracles of lime, estimable by the fact that the coral of the Quetta Rock grew up to striking distance of the ship in the space of forty years.

One of the most important industries of the reef is beche-de-mer or trepang fishing. The trepang are present in the pools between the reefs in all shapes and colours and varieties, and generally visible at low water, lying like great black cucumbers on the sand. They are collected during low tides in the new and full phases of the moon. Boiled, dried, and smoked, trepang is worth up to £90 per ton. Truly is our land the land of plenty. The European millionaire pays thousands of pounds to buy at Monte Carlo the thing we get here for nothing—sunshine and blue skies; for the Casino is but the sauce piquante of the feast. The magnate of England buys turtle or trepang soup at 7s 6d a plate, and along the Queensland coast you find it and other delicacies of our tropic seas included in the half-crown meal. Along the reef are many islands—each in itself a Pacific Cosmos. The island beaches are of coral and shells, with a central belt of trees and pandanus. On the lee side the coral shore sloping gently seaward; on the weather side a two-mile half-circle of reef, enclosing a lagoon thickly populated with shark and turtle. Noddies, terns, gulls, herons, and curlews, shrieking above the surf noises; the reef pools filled with brilliant fishes, ultramarine-bodied and yellow-finned; black with a single electric blue stripe; big blue-spotted stingrays; the grotesque tobacco-pipe fish—a weak swimmer and easily captured—of golden and azure spotted brown, sheltered in these great coral basins that spring suddenly from unfathomable depths. The Torres Strait pigeon—beloved of the sportsman, in a left-handed kind of way—nests in the forked branches of the ti-tree; there are scrub hens and green bee-eaters, whose throats are a vivid blue, and who wear two long narrow feathers in their tails.

On the islets or the mainland, the man of the gun will find the sportsman's paradise; in the waters within the reef, the fisherman has waiting for him the king representative of salt-water life—the government bream, the parrot fish in shoals of a score strong, the barramundi, the silver-bar fish, and the king fish. If he wants excitement there are the great reef-eels; the skate, which is merely a superior-fleshed kind of flattened-out shark, and is a fine food wasted in all this spendthrift plenty; the horned oxray, who measures 12ft across his expanded fins; and the dugong, which sits up in the water and nurses its young like a woman, but, by reason of the stupid surprise which is the permanent expression of its fat vulgar face, looks not like a mother but a Mrs. Gamp discovered in the act of embezzling the invalid's brandy.

The waters of the reef are full of a gorgeous waste of food; the immense shoals of herring, mackerel, anchovy, and pilchard; of schnapper, bream, rock-cod, and giant herring, live, and swarm, and spawn, and die—and we still import, dried in tins, the inferior fishes of colder seas.

Turtle—the green, edible, the tortoise-shell variety—and the red and yellow backed hawksbill, are all here, and come ashore at every cay to lay their eggs; and the curiosity of all this wonder—a delicacy of the reef—a small marine worm known as the palolo, is recorded as appearing in millions for two days only in October and November, the day before and the day on which the moon enters the last quarter. This phenomena is commonest in the further South Pacific.

Two days before the last lunar phase the natives of the Southern Pacific Islands assemble in canoes; next dawn millions of worms appear on the surface, discharging the milt in white streams as they swim. During the three hours of appearance the canoes are loaded with them; they are eaten raw; or baked in leaves of the breadfruit. Once well known, the gourmets of the Old World will pay fancy prices for the palolo, and commerce will fatten on this delicacy.

They are all unforgettable—the divine air, the opulent warmth, the splashed colours, and the soft waters of the North; the glove and lady's finger sponges growing in the brilliant copses of coral; fish who have been to China for their form and studied Japanese art for their pigments; finny arabesques and curves of green and red, salmon and black, gray and orange, blue and yellow; fish who are all protective fin and tassel; aldermanically stupid fish, with a score of long, brown pennants waving from their heads; mad fish, with long retrousse noses; tasselled, banded, striped, speckled, barred, spotted fish, each painted like a Carpentaria finch.

There be Australians who do not know their country; who have no conception of the luxurious North; and who pursue the tropics to Colombo at great cost—suffering the seas of the Bight and the oppressive ten days across the stale, greasy swell of the Indian Ocean to Ceylon; when, at half the expense, and in luxurious ease always, North Queensland and the wondrous reef and the beauties of the main lie awaiting them. The round trip to Cairns or Cooktown by the fine steamers of the Adelaide Steamship Company is a matter of an easy month; if time does not tie the tourist there is another new world in Torres Straits and its islands; a polyglot, poly-chromatic world of pearlers and Burghis and trepang fishers—and all the new and interesting native peoples of North Queensland waters—of the Three Sisters and Sabai of Darnley and Nagheer. It is all memorable, all beautiful, and all our very own.

THE NEWTOWN TRAGEDY AND PROMOTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me through the medium of your valuable columns to draw the attention of the public to the recent action of the Inspector-General of Police in the way he rewarded the services of Constables Iverack and Truscott, who played such a prominent part in their attempt to capture the murderer of the late Constable Wallace. We find the reward given to these brave and zealous officers is simply a monetary one to the extent of £5, and this is not borne by the generous public, but paid out of the police reward fund, which comes from fines credited to that fund by order of the police magistrate. I further think these two officers stand in the unique position of having their gallant services recognised by a paltry monetary reward unaccompanied by a medal or any other token. (It might be said these men's services will not be overlooked, but let me inform the public that if these men made the slightest mistake their past service of bravery would be overlooked, and they might be told they were useless men.) It is only of recent occurrence in Newtown where a police officer stopped a runaway horse attached to a milkcart, and his services were rewarded by a gold albert, valued at about £8. I would like to ask the public to weigh the two cases and see who ran the greater risk, and give an unbiassed expression of opinion, and say whether they will be satisfied in allowing these two gallant officers' services to be so scantily rewarded.

I maintain that after perusing the evidence given before the coroner the very least reward that should have been made to these two constables would have been promotion to the rank of first-class, independent of length of past services. It is said they were not long enough in the service to warrant their promotion, but let me ask, what about the officer who captured Grenon in 1894? He was only 18 months in the service, yet his length of service did not prevent him being promoted to the rank of first-class. I maintain the officers in this case ran greater risks. Why, then, not equal recognition of meritorious services rendered to the State by brave men?

I am, etc.,

Camperdown. W. H. SPARKES.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper casual mention was made of the rescue of a young girl from drowning by Miss Robinson, aged 14, daughter of the lessee of Brighton-le-Sands baths. This rescue was made at great personal risk owing to the roughness of the sea, and the girl having sunk out of sight when Miss Robinson was hurriedly called in. She, however, dived in at once, and after a lengthy stay under water succeeded in finding the drowning girl, who after half an hour's work at resuscitation was sufficiently restored to be removed. This, I am informed, is not the only occasion upon which Miss Robinson has distinguished herself in rescue work, for which she has never received any public recognition by our life-saving societies or similar bodies. Feeling assured of the undoubted merit of the present instance, apart from the worthiness of previous actions, through the medium of your journal I would request that the foregoing be made known, that recognition be no longer withheld where it is so justly deserved.

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Arncliffe, Feb. 26. A. E. WILLIAMS.

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SCIENCE FOR GIRLS.

BY K. L.

In the present movement towards improving the methods of education in this country the introduction of better science teaching has not been forgotten, but a great deal still remains to be accomplished in this department.

The main objects of science teaching are three in number—first, to train in scientific habits of thought and to create such an interest that shall lead to a desire for further knowledge; second, to teach fundamental facts and principles, that may enable the pupil to solve the common problems of everyday life; third, to give training in experimental work, so necessary for the furtherance of the aforesaid. These objects are so interdependent that it is impossible to gain any efficiency in one without the help of the others. Thus, scientific thought is founded on experiment and observation, and it leads to the recognition of facts and principles. Fundamentals cannot be attained or maintained without the proof afforded by experiment. Experiment gives the material for thought.

Do the present methods of teaching attain these objects satisfactorily? The method prevailing in most of our schools is that the teacher reads over the lesson with the pupils from a text-book, giving further explanations, and sometimes giving concrete illustrations. This set lesson is then prepared by the pupils, and they answer questions on it at the next lesson. The general rule is to tell the pupils as much about the subject as possible, and consequently the teacher is to be seen on the previous evening looking up various books of reference to gain the knowledge required. It is a question whether this method tends to scientific habits of thought. Both in my own experience and that of others, I have noticed the tendency it has to destroy thought in the majority of pupils, even in those who by nature have scientific habits. The slightest vagueness in the teacher's expression will give rise to mistaken ideas in the minds of some, and in none does it leave a good and beneficial effect. Such is the result of the teacher's undigested knowledge. When the pupils do not habitually think, no uneasiness arises in their minds requiring a further explanation.

A useful knowledge of fundamental principles cannot be obtained without thought. A certain principle or law of nature may be learnt by rote, but it cannot be understood unless it has been worked out by each individual, and unless understood it cannot be applied. In science, experimental work is the beginning and the end; scientific habits of thought have experiments for a basis. A generalisation from these experiments leads to the expression of the principle or to the formation of a law, while the fact that this is deduced from a number of instances leads first to its verification by others experiments, thought out by the pupils themselves, and performed under their own direction, and then to its repeated application in daily life.

The sciences taught generally in New South Wales to girls are botany, physiology, and geology. In only one school, to our knowledge, is physics, and in only one chemistry. Physics has been a regular subject in New Zealand for many years for both girls and boys; their standard in general is higher than ours. The knowledge of these two latter sciences demanded by this University for art students is certainly not much, but quite sufficient, as has been proved, to be used for elementary instruction in school if it be followed up by personal experiment and thought, and if the basis of the lessons is experiment, and not book-learning. The failure even of an experiment often contributes to the benefit afforded by the lesson itself.

Examining the more commonly taught sciences in turn, and the efficiency of the children's preparation for them, the portion of botany included in the school curriculum is that devoted to vascular plants, i.e., the two highest and most complex divisions of plant life. Certainly this accords with Locke's principle, "Link new knowledge to what is already known," but in this connection it is only new knowledge about the known, and the pupils never get the main outline of the whole subject, to which they can add their own observation of details; they only get the details of one corner of it. On the other hand, there is another principle to be remembered, "Proceed from simple to complex" (Herbert Spencer), and this is violated again and again. A school text-book which begins with the different parts of a highly-organised plant, which is only too visible to all eyes, and then expects the child to understand that this large structure is built up of many little cells which are themselves invisible, is asking the child to believe in a miracle. How many really comprehend, and therefore believe, the phenomenon? Just so much knowledge is not enough; it is too big a jump. Better not go back to the cell element at all than give a child room for doubt if a statement made by her teacher be true. But the cell element is necessary to the subject, and consequently more pains must be taken to fill up the gap. Show a drop of pool water to a number of pupils who have passed examinations, and can make beautifully correct drawings to illustrate what they have learnt, and count how many of them will recognise the cells of which they know so well the name. A careful sequence is necessary to trace the cell through the simplest plants, including flowers of tan, bacteria (so much talked of nowadays), and algae. Then the fungi should be fully dealt with because of their importance in agriculture and disease, the "rust" of wheat being particularly interesting, and next the mosses and lichens. After having traversed these first steps in plant development, with all the eagerness and interest of peeping into a new world, and having now a very fair idea of how plants may be built up, the pupils will follow with zest the study of the last two divisions—first, ferns, water-plants, and lycopods, which generally are barely mentioned; and secondly, phanerogams. To keep the cell structure properly in view, diagrams are not quite enough; they give a false or confused idea of the size of the cell, and in the end the pupil has no clear conception of it. Plant structures must be examined, by naked eye, by magnifying glass, and by microscope in succession, the last of these being most important, the two former serving as a necessary preparation.

The same remarks apply to physiology. The fact is not sufficiently kept before the pupils that the human body is nearly related in structure and functions to the lower animals, and in too many cases there is no idea of the mutual relationship which exists throughout the whole animal kingdom as well as through the vegetable.

Passing on to make a few remarks which apply generally to all the three sciences we are dealing with, but particularly to geology, our earth, with all that is on it, is governed by certain fundamental principles and laws of nature. Does any one of these three sciences teach these simple truths? In all of them the pupil is assumed to have some acquaintance with the fundamental laws and facts which commonly come under observation; but a haphazard acquaintance, such as this cannot fail to be, is not enough. It must be an understanding and intimate acquaintance, founded on experiment and thought. Botany, physiology, and geology have physical and chemical questions so freely interspersed that to teach them with any effect under the present circumstances necessitates numerous digressions from the main subject to explain points which should come more properly within the scope of a lesson in physics or chemistry. Elasticity, stress, strain, hardness, rate, porosity, filtration are words which have a very indefinite connotation for children; and yet they read these words in their books so often that it is not considered necessary to test whether they are understood, or to make the connotation more definite. They in fact do need a great deal of experiment and thought for their explanation. Proteid, starch, osmosis, emulsions, sugars, are only puzzlers to children. The structure of matter is only a vague idea, if any, to the ordinary child, mass and volume are frequently regarded as synonyms. How many in a class can give an answer to the question, "Why does gas burn?" "Because you light it," most will say, but can trace no further cause, and apparently do not wish to. In geology it is taught that the heavier rocks lie underneath, and if a curious pupil wants to know why, it is mentioned that heavier bodies always sink lower than lighter ones. That answer is not sufficient for a scientific mind. The explanation to be a good one will need to go right back to the structure of matter, and the relation between mass and volume. The answer would fill at least a whole lesson, if not more. Suction, balance, weight, friction, etc., etc., are terms of which one is supposed to know the meaning by common sense, yet few children really understand them. They are all vague ideas, and their true sense can only be explained by experiment. Volume, pressure, force, resistance, elasticity, velocity, are only some of the physical terms which need experiment and thought on the child's part before the phenomenon of a bouncing ball can be made clear. So many handy bits of knowledge, sometimes called "odds and ends" in ladies' journals, really have their foundation in chemistry and physics. The removal of a grease spot, cutting off the top of a bottle, necessity of abstaining from tea when taking tincture of iron tonic, the difference between roasting and boiling meat, loosening the glass stopper of a scent bottle, etc., etc., are all applications of fundamental principles. Must they remain "odds and ends"? Surely it is better far to know and understand the underlying principle which would lead to its application to many other circumstances, and to the abstinence from the application where it would have no effect. One learns in time that benzine will not take out dirt from cloth—how many can tell why?

Let the children then be led to think, to learn the fundamentals and apply them to little things, while they are young, while their senses are acute, while they delight in action, while they have not yet begun to regard the washing of hands, the swing, the ball, the flying of birds, cooking and burning, the vibration of wires, the flashing of light as either trivialities not worthy of thought or as processes, the causes and results of which are so familiar that it is waste of time to think of the process itself in all its details. No longer will they be odds and ends, but the applications of principles which belong to a connected system. The more complex sciences, if introduced later, will be much more easily assimilated, and in consequence give much more lasting benefits to their students.

POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," Herald Office.

T. R. (Balmain).—Your chickens have diphtheritic roup, a dangerous and contagious disease. Kill all those that are badly affected. Any other chickens that show signs of cold should be removed from the flock, and treated as follows:—Wash the mouth and nostrils with warm water to which has been added a few drops of disinfectant twice daily. Give the bird a teaspoonful of salad oil mixed with three or four drops of eucalyptus and the same of terebene morning and evening.

P.F.C.—Your letter was through some cause delayed, hence the omission. About the other matter write to Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons.

Florence.—Egg-eating hens are at times difficult to cure of the habit. Fill some eggshells with a paste composed largely of mustard; leave them in run or nest. The hen will go for them as she does for the fresh article, and soon gives up the habit.

Subscriber.—Any of the booksellers can supply you with a cheap book on the Homing Pigeon, which will give you full particulars as to breeding, training, etc.

The table-poultry competition, which has several times been referred to during the past five or six months, was held during the present week. Only the preliminary stage, i.e., dressing, judging, etc., has so far taken place. The marketing in London is for the breeders the most important part of the business, and the part by which each will gauge the result of the experiment. That a large portion of the ducklings and fowls will sell for what, in England, will be called good prices there cannot be a doubt. The expenses connected with such undertakings have, however, been the great handicap. Preparation charges, high freights, insurance, landing, and other expenses amounting in the case of large birds to about a shilling each, with a minimum of half that amount for the smaller specimens, make a total cost that appears prohibitive from a profit point of view, particularly as the bulk of the present shipment would sell locally at from 6s to 8s per couple of birds. That this good local demand is not yet met remains a fact, and realising the many local conditions, particularly the food and wages bill, affecting the industry, the opinion prevails that the supply of good-quality fowls such as those referred to will for a long time to come be short of even the limited local requirements.

It was away back in August or September last that breeders were made acquainted with the present scheme to prompt the poultry men to improve on their present methods of breeding table fowls. Big prize money was offered in a number of classes for the best 20 specimens of the various breeds, to be delivered five months hence at the Government Export Depot, and to be prepared there for export. A response of some 80 entries was received at that time, representing about 1600 head. This quantity was reduced by the committee requiring that the original 20 be brought down to 12 in each case. This, with a considerable number of breeders who dropped out of the competition, finally reduced the totals to about 700 head, which, with a number rejected, will leave the shipment at approximately 600 head of chickens and ducklings. The bulk of them are of excellent quality, although a number are considered rather old for the English market, while a few lots are wanting in meat quality. However, a very few of the breeders represented have had any experience of marketing poultry in England, the varied qualities and breeds included in the consignment will thoroughly test the business, and place beyond doubt the possibilities of a payable oversea poultry trade, which some think impossible.

Black Orpingtons are now the leading breed for numbers, and 17 lots were prepared at the Export depot. Some of these were from fanciers' yards, and others from market poultry-men, both classes getting into the prize-money. A few had overlooked the instructions that the limit of age was fixed at five months, quite a number of specimens presented reaching fully seven months. However, the size did not count in their favour, the 5½lb birds belonging to Mr. J. Ahern, of Arncliffe, being selected for first, the 6lb birds and over getting into third and fourth place. The judging was done on the point system, size, quality of breast-bone, general appearance, and colour, being the considerations. Following are the winners in the order of merit, and the points scored:—Black Orpingtons, J. Ahern, 94 points; W. Frame, 82; Griffith Brothers, 78; Grantham Poultry Farm, 76; W. Frame, 71; W. T. Ely, 70; E. Waldron, 69; S Ellis, 69. In white-legged chickens, including buff Orpingtons, Faverolles, and others, the first and second prizes went to Grantham, with 95 and 79 points, respectively; W. R. G. Walsh, 68. But three lots competed in the Wyandotte class, Bracey, 79; Strode, 72, and 70. White Leghorns, Brierley, 76; ditto, 67; Carney, 60. The crossbred classes were a disappointment. Game-Wyandotte, and two entries of Houdan-Brahmas making the three lots, the former winning with 78 points. Indian Game were, a few years ago, well boomed as table fowls. Not an entry of this or other Game appeared. Orpington Capons had but two entries, Ely, the winner, scoring [illegible] points. Leghorn Capons, Brierley, 85 and 77; Ellis, 74. There were eight or nine lots of excellent ducks, and quite a number of shockingly poor quality, Powell and Gough secured the first four places in white ducks, all choice, Moss, Brown, and Ellis scoring in the order named. The coloured or crossbred ducks were a failure for quality, a number were rejected, Ellis winning, and Armstrong second. A few of the poultry, and many of the ducklings failed to reach a certain standard, and will not be shipped.

In connection with breeding poultry for export, as distinct from the local marketing, several new handicaps were witnessed at the preparation of the present shipment, an important one being the rough usage the live fowls are subjected to on the railways. In a lot which came from Albury one fowl arrived dead, and others were so trampled on as rendered them unfit for export. In a lot of twelve Wyandottes, which came a much shorter distance by rail, two or three were trampled on to an extent that rendered them unfit for packing; this led to the whole lot being treated as rejected, there not being enough of sound ones to make a complete crate. In other instances, in order to fill a case with twelve good birds, fifteen or eighteen were sent in to select from, and every surplus fowl was faulty in some way, trampled on, deformed, or otherwise unsuitable to send to London. These defects cannot be seen when the fowls are alive, and when sold locally the poulterers' art can make a presentable fowl out of them, but when rejected for London it adds to the cost of those exported, all showing that to realise a net return equal to local selling rates a single bird in London should fetch as much as a pair do in Sydney.

The Lithgow Show, held at the end of last week, had a fairly good display of Orpingtons, Wyandottes, and Minorcas. In the former classes Bonaventure was first, Cadell second, this order being reversed in the pullet class. Cadell had both firsts in the Buff classes, and won the Poultry Club's medal for the best bird in the show, with a black Orpington hen, which had previously scored at Wollongong, Gosford, and Singleton. The usual Wyandotte exhibitors divided the prizes in these classes, while Bonaventure scored in Minorcas and other breeds.

The Poultry Farmers' Co-operative Society held the first of a series of pure-bred poultry sales on Wednesday last, when a big catalogue was presented. All the popular breeds were represented, and good prices realised for good quality birds. Consignors are reminded that for these pure-bred sales quality is of more importance than numbers. Single birds of superior merit always sell well, while well-mated breeding pens of black and buff Orpingtons, Wyandottes and Leghorns should realise satisfactory figures throughout these sales, the next of which is to be held on the 14th instant. The society purposes shortly entering into more extensive premises.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ALFRED POTTS, of 26 High-street, Waverley, Police Constable (No. 15,585), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of one (1) preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 10s 7½d (ten shillings and sevenpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES CHEREL RANKIN, of 93 Pitt-street, Sydney, Company Manager (No. 16,464), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one (1) preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 17-32d (seventeen thirty seconds of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HUGH GIBSON, of Airly, and carried on business at Airly and Torbane (No. 16,748), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one (1) preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 5s 4 1-5d (five shillings and fourpence one-fifth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN THOMAS McNAMARA, of Heddon, Storekeeper (No. 16,692), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of two (2) preferential claims in full, and a dividend of 1s 10 13-16d (one shilling and tenpence thirteen sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

GEORGE ALFRED ANNING, of Botany-road, Waterloo, Baker (No. 16,747), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one (1) preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 1s 5⅜d (one shilling and fivepence three-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HELEN DONALDSON, of 21 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Widow (No. 16,703), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of two (2) preferential claims in full, and a dividend of 7¼d (sevenpence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 16,739. JAMES DUNCAN, of Illawarra-road, Marrickville, Trainer.

No. 16,757. PATRICK DAVIS, at present of Darlinghurst Gaol, lately of the Cave of Dunmore Hotel, Reservoir-street, Sydney, Licensed Victualler.

No. 16,762. ROBERT FREDERICK SUTHERLAND, of Brown-street, Lithgow, Ironworker.

No. 16,752. JOSEPH GEAR, of Cooma.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ROGERS ISAACS, late of North Arm, Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of April, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. (Sd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. PETER STREET, Proctor for the Executors, Murwillumbah. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 23 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET MARY McGOVERN (otherwise Bridget McGovern), late of Guyra, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in the Probate Office, Queen's-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 4th day of April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this second day of March, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. H. WEAVER, Proctor for Executors, Armidale. By A. W. E. WEAVER, Australasian-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS LESLIE, late of BLINK BONNIE, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' fourth Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. SIDNEY EDGAR PILE, Proctor for the said Executors, Temple Court, No. 146 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM WHITE, late of Redfern and Stanmore, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of April, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to they will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of March, A.D. 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Proctor, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WARNER, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Schoolmaster, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of March, A.D. 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Proctor for the Executor, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS HENRY CHAPMAN, late of Nagambie, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of THOMAS HENRY CHAPMAN, the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction to HENRY EDMOND HANNAH, the Executor in the said Will named and sealed with the Seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, DAVID MOSS MYERS, Proctor, on or before the nineteenth day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said Henry Edmond Hannah will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Henry Edmond Hannah will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six. DAVID MOSS MYERS, Proctor for the said Henry Edmond Hannah, Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN FRANKLIN, late of Buona Vista, Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probates and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Buona Vista, Wollongong, on 9th December, 1905, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Will, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 26th February, 1906, on or before the seventeenth day of April next; in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, 1906. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, A. MACKENZIE, Manager. Messrs. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS, Proctors for the Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of ALBERT GROVES, late of Henderson-road, Alexandria, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Photographer, deceased, who died on the 11th day of November, 1905, and Probate of whose Will was on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, granted to HENRY GEORGE JEFFERY, the Executor named in the said Will, ESTHER JEFFERY, the Executrix named therein, having duly renounced Probate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Executor, on or before the fourteenth day of April next. And Notice is also hereby given that after that day the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor then has notice; and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he has not then had notice. Dated this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six. A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Proctor for the Executor, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SAGE, late of Moombi, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at West Tamworth on the eighteenth day of August, 1905), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the fourteenth day of April next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this first day of March, 1906. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor for the Executors, Tamworth.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER PEARCE, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, formerly of Moonta Mines, in the State of South Australia, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER NICHOLAS PEARCE, of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Wood Merchant, and JOSEPH HENRY PEARCE, of the same place, Miner, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor, Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID NISBET, late of Woodburn, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS WATSON and JOHN CARMICHAEL, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned. FRANK MURPHY, Proctor for the Executors, Coraki. By A. J. McDONALD, 66 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN the Matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the Matter of the AUSTRALIAN EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS COMPANY Limited (and Reduced).—NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £17,500 to £13,125 was on the 14th day of February, 1906, presented to the Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 10th day of April, 1906. HERBERT JOHN ASPINALL, St. James'-chambers, King and Macquarie streets, Sydney, Solicitor to the Company.

TAKE NOTICE that I, CECIL BERKELEY JENKINS, for the past two years residing at Centennial-avenue, Chatswood, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to ROBERT PALMER ALLEN, of the firm of ABBOTT and ALLEN, and by assignment thereof to DONNELLY FISHER, of the firm of FISHER and MACANSH, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1906.
C. BERKELEY JENKINS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, LESLIE WATSON SAUNDERSON SEABORN, at present and during the past two years residing at Hillview, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, having served Articles of Clerkship to Mr. R. W. W. McCoy, of Sydney, Solicitor, and by assignment thereof to Mr. A. M. Betts, of Goulburn, Solicitor, and at present and for the past two years serving as Clerk to Mr. J. R. Garland, of Sydney, Solicitor, intend on the last day of the present Term to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1906. LES. W. S. SEABORN.

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THE NATIVE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BY E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

"There is always something new from Africa," is an expression as old as the days of Cato the Censor. It is a remarkable fact that every European Power that has interfered with African affairs, or endeavoured to conquer a portion of the Dark Continent, has sooner or later been landed in serious trouble, if not absolute disaster. Regulus, the Roman general, was captured and foully ill-treated; Pompey was slain in Egypt, Julius Caesar found himself in a very tight corner in Alexandria, and Mark Antony committed suicide there. St. Louis was taken prisoner in Africa, and later on Napoleon had to fly from there. The Portuguese founded settlements on the same continent, but have since gone down the hill. Then the Dutch possessed the Cape of Good Hope for two centuries, but were eventually conquered by the British, and the latter have had their hands full of trouble ever since they went to Table Bay—in 1803; they have been fighting the Dutch, the Kaffirs, Basutos, Zulus, Matabeles, and Boers. In fact, if the war account of the British were totalled up, it would be found that they have spent over three hundred million pounds—to achieve what? Simply the sovereignty of a country where there are two hostile populations, the rinderpest among cattle, drought, the tsetze fly among horses, but little agricultural and pastoral pursuits of a crude order. Of course, there is the offset of diamond fields about Kimberley, and enormous gold deposits near Johannesburg. But who profits by all these? Very few Britishers, but many foreigners. In modern days France has had her troubles in Algeria, and Spain with Morocco. England has had serious conflicts with Arabi Bey in Egypt, and El Mahdi and the Khalifa in the Soudan; and an Italian army has suffered a severe defeat from the Abyssinians. The King of the Belgians has made a certain amount of progress on the Congo, but at any day there may be a black upheaval there which will wipe his African Empire out of existance. The Germans have had trouble on both the eastern and western coasts of Africa, and by this time, no doubt, they are sorry that they ever tried to settle there. Within the last few months there has been a narrow escape from a great European war, owing to the aggressive conduct of Germany towards France on the Morocco question. But for the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France that war would undoubtedly have resulted. In fact, the Arabs are the only people who have done well in Africa, and they have succeeded by the aid of the sword. Their bloody excursions in search of slaves and other booty have established a fearful name for them in Africa, and the result is that the Arab to-day is the most potent factor before the eyes of the Africans—because he rules by fear, and not by love.

This brings me to the position of the black native in South Africa to-day. Whether he be Zulu, Kaffir, Basuto, or Matabele, he belongs to the Bantu race—a number of tribes driven southward by the Arabs and others years before the British settled in South Africa. We conquered them in turn, and we have overthrown the Boer republics; but in front of us stand millions of the Bantu people, who are now well armed with modern rifles and well horsed, and who have been for years itching to drive the whites into the sea. But for the interference of the British they would have overwhelmed the Boers in 1877-78, and they are now much more numerous and powerful than they were then. Having made plenty of money by acting as drivers, etc., during the late Boer war, many of these blacks are now independent and saucy; others of their number are angry because they were driven out of employment at the mines by the Chinese. More object to the hut tax and the poll tax; others, again, have not forgotten the glories of the Zulu kingdom, and would like to revive theirs. These blacks, whether they be Kaffirs, Zulus, Basutos, or Matabeles, have been preparing for war for years past; and their recent resistance to a British officer is but one of many evidences of their ingrained hostility to the whites, whom they outnumber by nearly five to one.

According to Mr. Lionel Phillips, one of the Reform Committee on the Rand, "Of all the problems with which the present and future statesmen of South Africa are faced none can compare in gravity or complexity with the native question. Stated in brief terms, it may be defined as a standard of the relation between the white man and the black man," and with that black man go an ever-increasing population of coloured people of various hues who have been born or reared in South Africa. In that country there is a majority of the white people who object to the bestowal of representative rights upon the blacks, while in England there is an academic sympathy for them as brothers. "Under the grondwet of the late Transvaal Government," according to Mr. Lionel Phillips, "the native received no political recognition at all, and were indeed described as 'creatures,' the same conditions applying practically to the Orange Free State."

Now we find that there are signs of an incipient rebellion among the blacks with regard to the hut-tax and the poll-tax. It was exactly in this way that the Boer war of 1880-81 began. The Boers objected to pay the taxes, after they had allowed annexation by the British, and when an attempt was made to collect the taxes by selling a bullock-waggon the fat was in the fire, and Laing's Nek and Majuba Hill followed. Harking back to the native trouble, the peaceful and sympathetic policy of the British has been the cause of the trouble. Before the land where the natives live passed under the British flag tribal wars and conflicts with the Boers tended to keep population down, but since the British have taken possession or thrown their suzerainty over these lands the population has increased enormously. Lord Milner appointed a South African Native Affairs Commission in 1903 to consider all native troubles, including their marriages and the effect of polygamy. This commission sat for 17 months, and examined 400 witnesses. They decided that the word native should include every aboriginal of South Africa and also half-castes and other descendants of natives. This leaves their number at 4,650,682 blacks, with 434,629 other coloured persons and 110,884 Asiatics, against 1,135,016 Europeans in South Africa. The commission reported in favour of some measure of representation for the natives in the Legislature, but decided that no native should vote for a candidate for whom a European had a right to vote. This is something like the representation of the Maoris in the New Zealand Parliament. The commission showed that polygamy is on the decrease, partly on account of the increase of the male population, and partly because of the higher cost of living and the loss of cattle through plague. The commission also found that the natives desired to be freed from the control of European churches. The visit of some of the American missionaries appears to be partly responsible for this. The cry of "Africa for the Africans" has been largely disseminated by black missionaries. The Ethiopian Church, in fact, excludes any white man from the fold. The attempt of the whites to resist granting the franchise to the blacks has created a strong feeling of hostility on the part of the latter, and they are not at all satisfied by the argument that in India the blacks are not allowed to vote. India, they hold, is a despotic country. The blacks are fully conscious of their mental inferiority to the whites, but nevertheless they do not relish having their voting power limited. To give them some recognition is to gain their goodwill; to [illegible] it is to breed enmity. So far the report of the commission presented to Lord Milner. Travellers to Natal and the Transvaal, such as "Indicus," the author of a book recently published, have noted the growing hostility of the blacks. Be the causes of it what they may, however, there can be no doubt that the black races of South Africa are gradually growing more hostile; and it is quite probable, therefore, that we may have an outburst of war from some of them, which will have to be severely put down. The result of such a conflict may be the unification of the Briton and the Boer in an effort at self-preservation and the domination of the whites in South Africa. In that case the uprising of the blacks may prove a blessing in disguise, as it will cause a better feeling between the late antagonists in South Africa, and perhaps generate a stable and progressive confederation under the Crown in the lands which were recently the scene of so much strife and discord.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The employees of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' Iron and Marble Works held their annual picnic at Bondi Aquarium and grounds. The event was highly successful, the attendance numbering over 400. A varied programme of sports was carried out satisfactorily. Dancing to excellent music in the spacious pavilion was continued throughout the day and evening, and a programme of songs and other items was much appreciated. At the luncheon Mr. J. A. Sheldon, manager of the ironworks, and Mr. W. Berkley, manager of the marble works, responded to the toast of the firm.

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SOCIAL.

In consequence of the heat in town during the past few days social entertainments have been few and far between. The country resorts are still filled with visitors, and many of the large town residences are still closed; those who can do so wisely remaining in cooler climes. His Excellency the State Governor came down to town during the week upon official business, but returned again to Moss Vale.

We have been requested to state that the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor) will be "at home" to her friends next Monday afternoon, the 5th inst., in the rooms set apart for her use at the Town Hall.

The Lady Mayoress will preside at a meeting to be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall, by permission of the Lord Mayor, on Wednesday next, for the arrangement of an entertainment to be given in aid of funds for the Thirlmere Home for Consumptive Women. An appeal is made to the women of Sydney to give the movement their sympathy and support. Messrs. Brough and Flemming have placed the Criterion Theatre at the disposal of the committee gratuitously, and many offers of assistance have been promised. Sir John See and Dr. M'Intyre Sinclair will speak at the meeting on Wednesday, particulars of which appear elsewhere in our columns.

The "World" says the "Bridge" tea has been a great feature in winter entertaining in Paris and provides an excuse for wearing the best of visiting dresses. Velvet is the most striking material used, and its wearer is almost sure to be the figure most in evidence of any company. White gloves are still the only wear, and in Paris they are worn very long and wrinkled at the top. Long earrings are also much worn, emeralds being the stone of the moment, and some drop earrings made entirely of diamonds are lace-like in their delicate workmanship.

On Thursday afternoon, at Jean's Rooms, George-street, Miss Blanche Withers, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Withers, J.P., Parramatta, was entertained by about 40 of her girl friends. Miss Withers sails for London on the 10th inst., and upon her arrival in England is to be married to Mr. E. G. Chamberlain, R.N., who is well known in Sydney as assistant-paymaster on H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and the tea was given as a farewell. During the afternoon each friend presented the guest with a souvenir, and many wishes were expressed for her future happiness.

A farewell entertainment was given to Miss Brenda Barnet at Ranelagh, Darling Point, on Friday week. During the evening Mr. Percival Barker, on behalf of the guests of Ranelagh, presented her with a pearl and turquoise pendant, and a programme consisting of a number of musical items was rendered.

A wedding took place at St. Keiran's Church, Golden Grove, on Wednesday, February 14, when Miss Katherine Lilla Draper, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. Draper, Redfern, and of the late Mr. Draper, of Braidwood, was married to Mr. Francis Joseph Keogh, eldest son of Mrs. James Keogh and the late Mr. James Keogh, of Redfern. The Rev. Father Battle performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Draper; Mr. T. F. Flynn was best man, and the Misses M. Draper and M. Keogh acted as bridesmaids. The bride wore white book muslin, made with a transparent yoke, and elbow sleeves, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. She wore a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet. A diamond and sapphire brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, was also worn. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue silk muslin and pale pink silk muslin, respectively, and wore gold bangles, gifts of the bridegroom. The church was decorated and crowded with friends. The wedding party, which was limited to relatives, afterwards adjourned to the Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, where the breakfast was held. Among the many presents received were gifts from the girls of St. Kieran's and St. Benedict's. The happy couple took their departure, amidst showers of rice and confetti, by the afternoon train for the mountains and Jenolan Caves. The bride wore a travelling dress of navy blue voile, and white crinoline straw hat, trimmed with pink geraniums.

A marriage was celebrated at St. James' Church, Sydney, on February 14, when Miss Elsie May Upfold, second daughter of Mr. Charles Upfold, of the Bungalow, Toronto, and Orange Grove, Raymond Terrace, was married to Mr. Frederic Algernon Norton, of Western Australia, eldest son of Mr. C. T. Norton, late principal of Singleton Grammar School. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white crepe de chine, handsomely trimmed with Duchesse point and an embroidered veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bridal bouquet. She also wore a handsome pearl bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Her two sisters, the Misses F. and Grace Upfold, acted as bridesmaids, and were dressed alike in white mousseline de soie, trimmed with Bretonne lace, the pattern of which was outlined with pale heliotrope. Their white picture hats were trimmed with lilac blossoms, and they carried bouquets of La France roses, and each wore a gold bamboo bracelet, presents from the bridegroom. Mr. Norton was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the company adjourned to Sargent's rooms, George-street, where the wedding breakfast was served, and the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their friends. The bride's travelling dress was a grey tailor-made costume, with hat to match.

The marriage of Mr. Herbert E. Jack, second son of Mr. R. R. Jack, F.S.S., F.F.I.A., and Miss Mabel Wright, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Wright, of Darlinghurst, was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Lismore, last month. The bride was dressed in white surah silk, and accordion-pleated chiffon, edged with ribbon and laces, with elbow sleeves, and a transparent yoke. She also wore a coronet of orange blossoms, with a handsomely embroidered veil. Her gold necklet was the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower bouquet. Mr. A. W. Jack was best man. The Rev. M. Kirkpatrick officiated. The wedding breakfast, which was served at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, was attended by a large number of guests.

The marriage of Miss Ida Lilian Moseley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moseley, of Dubbo, to Mr. C. J. Toose, youngest son of Mr. H. T. Toose, was celebrated at Dubbo on February 8. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. W. McNiell, M.A., Presbyterian minister. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of mousseline de soie, trimmed with accordeon pleated chiffon. She also wore a wreath and embroidered veil, and a gold bangle, and carried a prayer-book. Miss Ella Hobbs acted as bridesmaid, and wore blue silk muslin, trimmed with frills and chiffon, also a pale pink muslin hat. The honeymoon was spent at Mount Victoria.

At St. Andrew's, Summer-hill, a pretty rainbow wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, 10th ult., when Miss Ethel Evans, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. G. Evans, of Wagga, was married to Mr. Lancelot Pawden Evens, only son of the late Mr. C. W. Evens, of Mackay, Queensland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond. The bride wore a beautiful dress of crepe de chene, and her wreath of orange blossoms was arranged beneath a lace veil, and she carried a shower bouquet, which, with a handsome pearl and turquoise bangle and pearl ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. She was accompanied by five bridesmaids, the Misses Ethel and Laura Hoare, Ethel and Thelma Downs, nieces of the bride, and Miss May Kerle, cousin of the bridegroom, who wore dresses of pale pink, blue, lemon, and heliotrope silk respectively, and wreaths and veils, and carried bouquets, which, with their gold bangles and gold necklet, with amethyst and pearl pendant, were the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Thelma Downs, who preceded the bride strewing flowers in her pathway, wore a white silk. Mr. H. D. Evans, brother of the bride, acted as best man. A reception was held later at Carnarvon, Lewisham, the residence of the bride's sister. The bride's travelling dress of grey crepe cloth was worn with a lace hat trimmed with pink roses.

Two weddings took place at Coolamon on Wednesday, February 21, when Rev. R. W. Holden officiated in each instance. The first bride was Miss Mary Janet Williamson, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Williamson, who was married to Mr. Oscar St. Clair Woodforth. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maggie and Katie Williamson, sisters of the bride; and Mr. H. Leary was best man. The second bride was Miss Mary Jane Needham, youngest daughter of Mr. S. Needham, and the bridegroom Mr. David Alexander Lucas, second son of Mrs. James Lucas, of Alderbury, Coolamon. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Lucas (sister of bridegroom) and Miss Maggie Iverach (niece of the bride). Mr. Robert Lucas was best man. The bride's dress was of white silk, with lace trimmings, and a hat to match, and she wore a diamond and ruby bracelet, and carried a shower bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom.

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And her labour merely children's play.—Advt.

THE CHURCHES.

The Vicar-General (Archdeacon Gunther) has presided over the following meetings during the week:—The Mission Zone Committee, the Standing Committee, the Church Society Committee, the Cathedral Chapter, the Sites Committee, and the Board of Mission. He also took part in the King's School commemoration service.

The new MacNeil Memorial Presbyterian Church, Waverley, is now ready for opening. The opening service will be held next Thursday evening. The building has been erected at a cost of £1520.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce proposes to return to Sydney from Auckland during the next week.

The Rev. J. Lament, F.L.S., left Sydney by the Mongolia last Wednesday, on a six months' holiday.

The membership of the Stanmore Presbyterian Church, after four years' work, stands at 298. The increase for the past year was 48.

The Rev. Alex. Clark, of Bathurst, has been appointed interim Moderator of the charges of Bowenfels and Eskbank, which are now vacant.

Mr. L. H. Ross, son of the Rev. Duncan Ross, who was the first settled minister at Muswellbrook, was recently elected to the committee of management at Scone.

The Rev. Principal Harper, of St. Andrew's College, is expected to return to Sydney by the Marmora early in March.

The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee has received intimation through Dr. Duff, of Glasgow, that the Rev. J. Oliver Dick, formerly of College Park Church, London, has been appointed to come to New South Wales.

On Sunday morning last Captain John Cuthbert was ordained and admitted to the eldership of St. Peter's, North Sydney. Captain Cuthbert is a cousin of the Rev. Professor Denny. It is interesting to learn that Captain Cuthbert's father, and the father of Mr. Donald Smith, another elder in St. Peter's, were members of the same session in a Scottish Church.

"Quite a number of congregations," writes the "Presbyterian Messenger" of March 2, "are reporting themselves this year as now free of debt. Amongst these we notice Warwick (Warwick had a debt of something over £100, and at the annual meeting Mr. Williams, the creditor, simply made waste paper of their obligation; Cairns (a few years ago we thought it was hopeless to go near Cairns. Our Cairns church had the good fortune to suffer no serious hurt in the late cyclone there. We heartily sympathise with our Methodist friends, towards whom of late years the cyclones have been particularly unfriendly.); Ayr (the church at Ayr is strapped down by iron rods attached to big stumps fixed deep in the ground. No chance of a cyclone running off with it.); Charters Towers and Queenton (but of our Presbyterian cause on the great goldfield we hope to give an illustrated account in next issue. Will the Towers friends please notice?)"

The Revs. Scott Macdonald and A. Wilson (Queensland) are on their way to the old country by the Medic. Both men are hard workers. Mr. Wilson has spent 14 years in the constant strain of a country minister's life.

The Rev. C. E. James has been supplying St. Andrew's Church, Brisbane, during Mr. Macqueen's absence. Rumour has it that an important congregation in a southern State is bent on calling Mr. James.

Mr. W. H. Adams, the publisher of "The Outlook" (N.Z.), has been presented with a gold watch, albert, and sovereign case, on behalf of the publications committee of the Church and the Otago "Daily Times" Company. The presentation was a recognition of Mr. Adams' efforts on behalf of the paper.

In the course of his reply to the Bishop of Limerick on the English schools question, Mr. Michael Davitt says:—"It is not a little singular, in this connection, to know that the two countries in the Christian world of to-day in which the Catholic Church is making most progress are America and Australia; nor is it less significant to find that the two Cardinals who have the highest, if not the only, reputations as eminent living Churchmen, are the pro-democratic heads of the Catholic faith in the United States of America and of the Australian colonies respectively."

Immense audiences have gathered at Toronto to listen to Dr. Torrey's addresses and Mr. Alexander's singing, and the religious demonstrations promised to rival those conducted by these missionaries in London and elsewhere. The "Glory Song" was rendered with great heartiness by the entire gathering. Coincident with the Torrey-Alexander mission, a great wave of temperance sentiment has swept over the provinces at municipal elections. Local option has been carried in 50 townships out of 65 in which votes were taken, and 200 liquor licenses wiped out. Toronto rejected a proposal to reduce the number of licenses, but elsewhere the prohibition feeling has been most marked.

Miss Jessie Newman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. H. W. Newman, of Lucknow, who represented Orange in the Legislative Assembly for many years, was received into the Order of the Sisters of Mercy at Bathurst last week. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Dominica Joseph.

The Very Rev. Dean Phelan, who returned to Melbourne on Monday from his trip abroad, was met at the Port Melbourne pier by a reception committee. After driving to St. Patrick's Cathedral, of which the Dean is administrator, and calling upon Archbishop Carr, the journey was continued to the Cathedral Hall, Brunswick-street. Mr. D. Slattery, chairman of the committee, proposed Dean Phelan's health, and expressed the pleasure which his parishioners felt at seeing him back in good health. Dean Phelan briefly responded. A conversazione was held in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Elder Cumming gives this beautiful story of a conversation he once had with Mr. Hudson Taylor: "I ventured to speak of the China Inland Mission, and to say that he must often have felt the wonderful honour that God had put upon him as the founder of the mission, and that I doubted whether anyone then living had had a greater honour. He turned to me, and with a voice trembling with suppressed feeling, said that he sometimes thought that God must have looked into the various countries and places to find some one weak enough to do such a work, so that none of the glory could go to the man himself, and that when He alighted upon him, God said, 'This man is weak enough. He will do.'" Those who knew Mr. Taylor most intimately know that this was the genuine expression of his thought. In the fifty years during which he carried on his mission, no less a sum than one million pounds was received by him.

Special services were held in Christ Church, Bexley, last Sunday to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the dedication of the church, and were attended by large congregations. The rector administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 8 a.m.; the Rev. E. H. Dillon preached at the 11 o'clock service, and administered Holy Communion; the rector, the Rev. J. Howell Price, at 3 p.m.; and the Venerable Archdeacon Langley at 7.30 p.m. Miss Burnett sang as a solo, "Lead Kindly Light," at the night service. The choir also rendered the anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," at the morning, and "O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Words," at the evening service. On the following Tuesday night the anniversary concert and social gathering were held in the school hall. There was a very large gathering of the parishioners, and a really good programme was presented, and, judging by the applause which greeted each item, fully appreciated. Refreshments were served during an intermission. Mrs. Dannevig, the Misses V. Ladell Jack, Muriel Foster, Rhoda Burnett, Vera Young, Minnie Godfrey, and the Messrs. Alex. Edwards, junr., A. Burnett, senr., Alex. Burnett, junr., C. McKern, and A. Hill contributed to the programme.

The Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., who has been laid aside since last October by a serious affection of the nerves of the face and right eye, will resume his ministry at Croydon Congregational Church to-morrow.

The fourtieth annual meeting of the Balmain branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Congregational school hall on Wednesday. The Rev. Canon Archdall, M.A., presided, and was supported by the Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A., Rev. J. F. Blair, Rev. J. Bennett, and Rev. D. Baker. The annual report and balance-sheet was submitted by Mr. F. A. Corkhill, hon. secretary and treasurer, which showed the contributions were slightly in excess of previous year. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of Rev. J. F. Blair, seconded by Rev. Canon Archdall, M.A. The following were elected office bearers for the year 1906: President, Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A.; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. T. Lown; committee, the ministers of all Protestant churches in Balmain, and Mesdames Morwick, Macdonald, Taylor, Beck, Miss Yule, Miss J. Murray, and J. D. A. Riddle.

On Sunday afternoon, at 3.30, the new chapel and additions to the Christian Brothers' High School, Boulevard, Lewisham, will be blessed and opened by Cardinal Moran.

The monthly committee meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Thursday last. Lady Renwick presided. Interesting reports were read from various departments, and showed a large amount of work done. An appeal from the financial committee to the public has just been sent out, asking them to help by becoming yearly subscribers, or by sending a donation towards the reduction of the debt of £7500. When this is paid off it is confidently expected that the association will be self-supporting. Most of the metropolitan factories are visited regularly by workers and choirs. The mission worker meets trains and boats, to direct strangers to the home, or to advise. She also visits hospitals and factories. During the month a special donation of £20 was received from Sir Philip Sydney Jones.

The Rev. A. W. Schapira has been licensed as curate of St. Paul's, Sydney.

The standing committee of the synod of the diocese of Sydney, at its first meeting on Monday last, after the recent Newcastle synod, forwarded through the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, V.G., and Commissary, their congratulations to the Right Reverend Bishop Stretch, D.D., Bishop-elect of the diocese of Newcastle.

The "Sydney Diocesan Directory" for 1906 has been issued.

CITY LADS FOR THE COUNTRY.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATIONS.

ARDENT CITY FARMERS.

The Immigration League officials have furnished explanations regarding the complaints of boys who were sent to the country under their auspices. The league was charged with misrepresenting the conditions under which the boys would work for their country employers, with giving an exaggerated statement of the wages to be received, and with sending boys to work under intolerable conditions.

As to the first point, Mr. E. S. Mackenzie, secretary of the league, states that he has always given boys to understand that if they wish to qualify as farmers they must be prepared to "rough" it. The statements published, he continues, almost suggest "that it would be an advantage for us to misrepresent farm positions. From this day we notify pupils and parents that a simple contract form will have to be signed by all parties."

As to the alleged misrepresentations about wages, Mr. Mackenzie says that boys have never been promised more than 5s weekly to commence, and in some cases only 2s 6d or 3s.

In regard to the alleged intolerable conditions, the president of the league (Dr. Arthur, M.L.A.) says that the majority of lads are doing well, despite two or three malcontents at Coff's Harbour. The secretary points out that the place of one of two dissatisfied youths has been filled by another city youth, who has since written a letter (which has been submitted for our perusal) describing the head of the family by whom he is employed as "a thorough gentleman," who is "taking great pains to teach him how to make cheese thoroughly," in proof whereof he triumphantly declares that he will be sending cheese in for the Bellinger Show. Besides, the neophyte cheesemaker has Saturday and Sunday evenings "off" altogether; the meals supplied to him are very good; he cannot imagine how anyone can complain of them. In short, he cannot speak too highly in praise of his employer. All this is from what the secretary of the league describes as a city recruit, and it is said of a particular job which another city recruit pronounced intolerable.

Dr. Arthur supplies a letter received from Mr. Macnamara, the agent of the league at Coff's Harbour, who says that a particular farm, of which a complaint was made, is "owned by one of the most capable men in the district, a man who was for seven years at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and when he left was second dairy instructor there." Two boys who went to the farm stayed a couple of hours, and returned to Mr. Macnamara's house for tea. They were offered other places, but declined to go on a farm at all. One was offered a billet at a local store, and the other was offered work at a farm that sold milk in the town. These positions were also declined. The two boys would go out together, or not at all. It was pointed out to them that if they went to different places they would earn more; but they still declined. Finally, the agent asked them if he could do anything more for them. They answered "No"—they would go back to Sydney. As to the place they left after a two-hours' stay, next day a youth just from the Hawkesbury Agricultural College went there. He expresses himself pleased with the place, and his father has since expressed gratitude to the agent for having obtained work for his son "at such a good place and with such a good man."

As far as the Coff's Harbour agent could make out—and he is described by Dr. Arthur as a very energetic man—the chief complaint of the two boys was that they did not get 7s 6d and 10s a week respectively as wages. They were never promised such wages whilst beginning to learn farming.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish a new song by Annis Dobbie, entitled "When the Wattles Bloom." This is a simple ballad in rather an old-fashioned style, the melody of which has plaintive qualities which render it agreeable to the ear.

A.M.P. EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me to supplement Mr. G. R. Campbell's figures of the progress of the A.M.P. and National Mutual Life offices by a statement of the results of the respective businesses.

The report of the A.M.P. Society for 1904 showed a surplus of £704,677, of which £80,000 was set aside for contingencies, presumably towards writing the policy reserves on a 3 per cent. basis. The whole divisible surplus of £24,211 is stated at page 12 to be equal to a cash bonus of 35.7 per cent. on total premiums received; or over 40 per cent., with the special reservation.

The triennial report of the National Mutual office shows a surplus for three years ended 1904 of £268,956, which is equal to 19.9 per cent. on total premiums received.

But in this comparison the surplus of the A.M.P. Society has to be reduced to about 36 per cent., owing to the fact that its premiums are, on the average, about 4 per cent. higher than those of the National office. Still further, the magnitude of the surplus of the great office is favoured because its proportion (not its total amount) of new business is less than that of the National Mutual. But this difference in the figures of 36 per cent. and 19.9 per cent. is quite sufficient to indicate that the result of the steady, yet rapid, increase of Australian business in the old institution, is much more satisfactory than is likely to be obtained from any addition of outside business, such as Mr. Campbell's figures showed in the other office. It is not size but results with which members are chiefly concerned.

Yours, etc.,
P. PROCTOR.

[If the board of management of the A.M.P. Society were responsible for the growth or retrogression of the National Mutual, then these comparisons might be of value. As they are not we fail to see the relevancy of our correspondent's arguments. If it proves anything, it is that the board may be trusted to do well in London.—Ed. "S.M.H."]

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

ALSO A FEW FACTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors, who lived four-score years in robust health on roast beef, pork, and mutton, must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits, and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of DR. SHELDON'S DIGESTIVE TABULES after each meal. Two of these excellent Tabules taken after dinner will digest several grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using DR. SHELDON'S DIGESTIVE TABULES, because they supply all the natural juices of digestion as found in a healthy stomach, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the question and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like DR. SHELDON'S DIGESTIVE TABULES, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles. For sale everywhere.—Advt.

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The Great Fire at Pyrmont.—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains two-page drawings of the Great Fire. A general view of the ruins, and a fine picture of a fire-engine at work.—Advt.

For Shipping, Meteorological, and Mail Notices See Page 14.

BIRTHS.

BAILEY.—February 17, 1906, at Stoneleigh, Homebush, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey—a son.

BOULTER.—March 1, at Gnalta, 309 Miller-street, North Sydney, the wife of W. D. Boulter—a daughter.

ELLIOTT.—February 8, at Drummoyne, the wife of J. A. Elliott—a son.

GORDON.—February 25, Sunday, 4 a.m., at Exeter, Riley-street, wife of F. H. Gordon—a son.

GRILL.—February 24, at her residence, Carey-street, Tumut, the wife of George F. Grill—a daughter.

HAMMOND.—February 18, at Endymion, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Hammond, Molong—a son.

HILL-GRIFFITHS.—February 20, wife of A. J. Hill-Griffiths, Dulwich Hill, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—February 10, at Mundoonan, Yass, the wife of Darcy Johnston—a daughter.

MAYFIELD.—February 23, at Yowie Bay, the wife of R. Mayfield, Hartley, Belgrave-street, Petersham—a son (premature).

MILLER.—December 23, 1905, at her residence, Baronia, Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, wife of G. A. Miller—a son.

RAE.—February 27, 1906, at Glen Ayr, Waverley-crescent, Waverley, the wife of James Rae—a daughter.

RICHARDS.—February 22, 1906, at her residence, Arcadia, Centre-street, Tempe Park, the wife of Edwin A. E. Richards, of a daughter (Ruth).

STEEL.—February 22, at Elton, Ebley-street, Waverley, the wife of A. N. Steel—a daughter (Lillian Gertrude).

THOMAS.—February 22, at Bonnie Doone, Windsor-road, Petersham, the wife of A. J. Thomas (Broken Hill)—a son.

TINGLE.—March 1, at Nurse Brown's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tingle—a second son (Grantley Saxon).

WILSHIRE.—February 25, at Corinda, Lewisham, Mrs. Hector Wilshire—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM—GAWNE.—January 25, 1906, at the Methodist Church, Newtown, by the Rev. E. Fox, Richard Cummins, fourth son of Archibald Graham, of Glebe Point, to Florence, third daughter of Walter Gawne, of Relby House, Newtown.

HARRICKS—THOMPSON.—January 31, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, Hugh Bertram, eldest son of late Dr. John Hugh Harricks, Maryborough, Queensland, to Elsie Maude, youngest daughter of William Henry Thompson, Wynella, Prospect-road, Ashfield.

HOPKINSON—PARKER.—January 17, 1906, by special license, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Lismore, by the Ven. Archdeacon White, Victor Burchall, second son of W. H. Hopkinson, Lismore, to Ida El. Louise Beauchamp, eldest daughter of H. F. Parker, Capetown, S.A., late of Sydney. English and Capetown papers please copy.

LOCK—HENDERSON.—January 29, at Erina, Station-street, Petersham, by Rev. Dr. Sellors (President of Conference), James Henry, eldest son of James Lock, to Elsie Grant, fourth daughter of the late James Allan Henderson.

McDONALD—SMITH.—January 31, at St. Patrick's Church, Kogarah, by Rev. Father O'Driscoll, Andrew Douglas, son of Archibald McDonald, Bombala, to Gertrude Alice, youngest daughter of James Smith, Kogarah, late of Shoalhaven.

MACWILLIAM—McGRATH.—February 14, at St. Andrew's Church, Wagga, by Rev. C. Beel, Samuel S. (H.M. Customs, Sydney), fourth son of John Stuart Macwilliam, marine surveyor, Dublin, to Winifred J. E., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGrath, Wattle Vale, Wagga Wagga.

MARX—MOYNAN.—January 24, at St. James' Church, Croydon, by Rev. J. Best, Elizabeth Theodora, second daughter of Eugene Th. Marx, Esq., J.P., of Katoomba, Blue Mountains, and granddaughter of late William Edward Baydon, Esq., of Leamonville, Petersham, to J. K. Y. Moynan, of Summer Hill.

NORTON—UPFOLD.—February 14, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. Carr Smith, Frederic Algernon Norton, eldest son of Charles T. Norton, of Mosman, Sydney, to Elsie May, third daughter of Charles Upfold, of Waratah, Newcastle.

POLLACK—WATSON.—February 23, by the Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A., Woollahra, Alfred J. Pollack, Solicitor, South Grafton (son of S. F. Pollack, Esq., Governor of Biloela Gaol, Cockatoo Island), to Janet Laura, eldest daughter of W. J. Watson, Esq., Gainsboro', Smith-street, Balmain.

PORTER—PAWLEY.—January 24, 1906, at the Baptist Church, Boulevard, Petersham, by Dr. Thomas Porter, Thomas Haines, second son of Dr. Thomas Porter, The Manse, Boulevard, Petersham, to May Campbell, elder daughter of John W. Pawley, Euroma, Yule-street, Dulwich Hill. At home 8th and 9th inst.

SMITH—FLAXMAN.—January 31, at the West End Methodist Church, Balmain, by Rev. W. G. Willard, William Andrew Smith, eldest son of W. and B. Smith, Balmain, to Eva Grace Flaxman, eldest daughter of B. and M. Flaxman, of Balmain-road, Leichhardt. English papers please copy.

WALKER—FRASER.—February 21, 1906, at the Presbyterian Church, Albion Park, by the Rev. R. Miller, B.A., William Gilbert, eldest son of R. E. Walker, Clunes, Richmond River, to Jessie Isabel, third daughter of Alex. Fraser, Roslyn, Albion Park.

YOUNG—THOMSON.—February 17, at St. Michael's and All Angels, New Farm, Brisbane, by the Rev. A. Higgins, Charlotte, fourth daughter of the late John Thomson, of Campbell-street, Balmain, to Wallace Milton, third son of Alderman George E. Young, of Darvall-street, Balmain.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BROOKS—WILDAY.—February 26, 1881, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. Edward David Madgwick, James, eldest son of the late Joseph Brooks, Windsor, to Priscilla, youngest daughter of the late John Wilday, Penrith; 83 Baptist-street, Redfern.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

ASHDOWN—WAGHORN.—March 3, 1856, at Church of England, by Rev. E. Vaughan, Chart Sutton, John Ashdown, youngest son of the late William Ashdown, carriers, Yalding, Kent, England, to Eliza Ann, third daughter of the late John Waghorn, of Norton Court, Offhand Farm, Kent, England. Present address, Norton-court, Andreas-street, Petersham. Home papers please copy.

MURRAY—CONYNGHAM.—February 28, 1856, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. Father John Therry, Charles, youngest son of Charles Murray, sen., of Ulladulla, N.S.W., to Elizabeth C., second daughter of Edward Conyngham, of Sydney. Present address 55 View-street, North Annandale.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON, W. H.—March 1, suddenly, at Sydney Hospital, most beloved husband of Agnes Anderson, and loving father of William and Nellie Anderson, Elizabeth Hamilton, Florence Mitchell, father-in-law of James Hamilton, and respected friend of A. O'Regan, aged 45. At rest.

BOONE.—March 2, at her residence, No. 38 Derwent-street, Glebe, Elizabeth, relict of the late Francis L. Boone, of Redfern, aged 66 years.

CHAPMAN.—March 2, at Sydney Hospital, Elizabeth Chapman, age 33 years, the dearly beloved wife of William Chapman, youngest daughter of Thomas Sullivan, of the Glebe. Funeral to-day to Rookwood.

DE MOULIN.—January 26, at Armidale, Jules Antoine De Moulin, native of Alsace, suddenly; also January 22 and 30, Dorothy May (Dot) and Patricia Genevieve (Trixie), daughters of the above, and granddaughters of the late Owen Gorman, captain H. M. 80th Reg. Foot.

DOLPHIN.—March 2, 1906, at South Belgravia, Gow-street, Balmain, Sarah Dolphin, aged 86 years.

DUNLOP.—February 24, 1906, at her residence, Railway Town Police Station, Broken Hill, Bridget, dearly loved wife of Walter Dunlop, youngest daughter of Bridget and the late Thomas Tracey, beloved sister of Mary and Owen Tracey and Kate Clark, leaving two little children to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P. Inserted by her mother, brother, and sisters.

FITZPATRICK.—January 27, 1906, at her parents' residence, Lagoon Flats, Burragorang, Mary Fitzpatrick.

HARPER.—March 2, at her residence, Hazeldean, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, Sarah Catherine, the dearly loved wife of John Harper, formerly of Glebe Point, aged 75 years.

KIRBY.—March 2, at his residence, Nubia, Johnston-street, Annandale, Henry Matthew, the dearly loved husband of Mary Kirby.

LAMBLEY.—February 28, 1906, many years a resident of Oakendale, Ann Lambley, age 72 years, eldest daughter of the late John Bain, scalemaker, of Park-street, Sydney. Inserted by her loving brother, Samuel Bain, and sister, Mrs. Jane Lindsay, of Dorisville, Henry-street, Leichhardt.

MALLETT.—February 23, at Kalgoorlie, Charles Mallett, aged 44, beloved brother of George, Harry, Walter, and Eliza. Gone, but not forgotten.

MANN.—February 27, at his residence, Ayr Cottage, Wallis-street, Woollahra, Andrew, beloved husband of Isabella Mann, aged 75 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery, Wednesday, 28th February, 1906.

McNAMARA.—March 2, at the Sydney Hospital, Michael McNamara, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

STUART.—March 2, at her residence, 47 Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, Isabella Jane, relict of the late Charles David Stuart, of County Wexford, Ireland, and Blackheath, London, in her 78th year.

SULWAY.—March 2, 1906, at his late residence, 33 Liverpool-st., Paddington, Thomas Sulway, aged 16 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEHRENDT (Robinson).—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Jane Behrendt, who died at 19 Mansfield-street, Balmain, March 5, 1900. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

BOURNE.—In ever affectionate remembrance of our dearly loved sister, Maggie, youngest daughter of the late T. Bourne, who died March 3, 1901, aged 20 years. Ever remembered by those who loved her. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters, Arthur, Tom, Frank, Alice, and Maude.

BOURNE.—In loving memory of our beloved sister, Maggie, who entered into eternal rest March 3, 1901, aged 20 years. "For He giveth His beloved sleep." Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers, Louie, Emily, George, and Joe.

BURNS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Mr. Robert Burns, who died March 3, 1868. Sweet Jesus have mercy upon his soul. Inserted by his son and daughter, Mrs. E. Petersen and James Burns.

CANNELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Stephen Thomas Cannell, who died March 3, 1905, aged 42 years. Deeply regretted. Inserted by his son and daughter.

CHITTEM.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Augustine Chittem, who departed this life March 3, 1901. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughters and sister, Julia, Fif, and Marie.

COLEMAN.—A tribute of love, in fond and affectionate remembrance of my darling wife, and our devoted mother, Lillian Coleman, who died at Tamworth, March 3, 1905.

Hold her, oh Father, in Thy arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee.

Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Horace Coleman, and children Irene, Claude, and Erick.

COLEMAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Lily, who passed away March 3, 1905, aged 27 years. She is safe in her Father's house above, in the place prepared by her Saviour's love. Inserted by her mother and brothers, J. L., Gus, and Stanley May.

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COLEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Lily Coleman, who passed away March 3, 1905, aged 27 years. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by A. E., L., and C. Goulden.

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CHAPLIN.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Elizabeth Emily May, who died March 3, 1905. Inserted by her loving parents, H. J. and M. Chaplin, Waterloo.

Just as the morning sun was shedding
On earth its beams of love,
Angels softly bore our darling
To her heavenly home above.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Davis, who departed this life February 26, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife, E. Davis.

IVES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother Frederick Ives, accidentally drowned in the Alexandra waterholes, March 1, 1900. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

McGRATH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary McGrath, who departed this life March 4, 1895, at her residence, 74 Quarry-street, Ultimo. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

OLIFF.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Oliff, who departed this life March 3rd, 1905. Inserted by Annie French. For ever with the Lord.

OLIFF.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Oliff, who died March 3, 1905. Eva Wallis.

REID.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Reid, who departed this life March 3, 1893. Inserted by his loving wife, B. Reid. R.I.P.

RILEY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Will, who departed this life March 4, 1905.

"Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for him extol,
Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul."

Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters, Vincent, Tena, and Millie.

RISTAU.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our darling papa, Paul Ristau, who died at Cameron-street, Rockdale, March 4, 1905, aged 37. Inserted by loving wife and children. So dearly loved, so sadly missed.

RISTAU.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Paul Ristau, died at his residence, Exin, Cameron-street, Rockdale, on March 4, 1905. Inserted by W. and T. Heine.

SWINDLES.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Florence Ann Freeman Swindles, who departed this life March 3, 1905, at Francis-street, Leichhardt. Sadly missed by her husband and only child.

SWINDLES.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved daughter, Florence Ann Freeman Swindles, who died at Francis-street, Leichhardt, on March 3, 1905. Inserted by her loving father, W. R. Woodham.

SWINDLES.—In fond and loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Florence Swindles, who departed this life March 3, 1905. Inserted by her loving father, W. Woodham, also her loving brothers, Frank, William, Edmund, Robert, Harry, Reuben.

WALSH.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Ann Walsh, who departed this life March 3, 1857, at her mother's residence, 16 Raglan-street, Alexandria. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving brother, William Walsh.

WALSH.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear niece, Mary Ann Walsh, who departed this life March 3, 1857, at her mother's residence, 16 Raglan-street, Alexandria. May the Lord have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving uncle, Patrick Hanley.

RETURN THANKS.

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OUR RHODES SCHOLARS.

Under the terms of the Rhodes Scholarships, which provide that candidates must be elected at a date not later than the end of February, the holders have now been chosen in this and other States for the next three years. The choice has created a certain amount of discussion in our correspondence columns, and this awakening of interest in the subject is in itself a good thing, and in all ways to be encouraged. In another column to-day we are able to give an article by Mr. G. R. Parkin, which aims at explaining for popular information just what these Rhodes Scholarships are and mean, and the terms which have been arranged for their awarding. When Cecil Rhodes made this splendid and far-sighted provision in his will it was recognised that it, in a peculiarly striking measure, expressed the character of the man. He was one of the nineteenth century empire-builders, and the map of Africa as it will be known to future generations is his lasting memorial in that capacity. He left England as a young man to try his fortune in the oversea dominions, and choosing South Africa for the scene of his efforts he carved out a princely fortune for himself and new provinces for the Crown. He drew his inspiration from Oxford, and being a shrewd observer he saw what service he could render the Empire and the fine thing he could do for the colonies by bringing representative young men from each of them into early touch with his own Alma Mater and with the race-current at their source. His idea, as he explained it in the terms of his will, was to get hold every year of a group of young men of impressionable and teachable age of literary and scholastic sympathies, of manliness and physical stamina, and possessing something of the instinct of leadership and the faculty of influencing their fellows—and dip them in the well of Imperial patriotism. After this three years of baptism they were, in his view, to carry the results back with them to their countries of origin, and so become evangelists of the patriotic and racial spirit throughout Greater Britain.

It was a great concept—worthy of the man who aspired to paint South and East Africa red and join the Cape and Cairo by an iron rail. That there was nothing narrow in the scheme was shown by his inclusion of the American States, the object here being, we may presume, to do something towards establishing a better understanding and sympathy between the two great branches of English-speaking people. As Mr. Parkin reminds us, there are now 150 Rhodes scholars in residence in Oxford, and it will not be long before the full number—190—is made up. There are already twelve young Australians, and with those just elected that number will be increased to eighteen. This is a promising beginning, but a question now arises: Are we sending forward the right raw material for the Rhodes experiment? Are we making the selections in altogether the right way? Our correspondents, or some of them, seem to feel quite keenly that the results so far are not entirely satisfactory. No question is raised as regards the intellectual proficiency of our Rhodes scholars. That is sufficiently attested. But is this all that Cecil Rhodes had in view, or is it precisely what his executors have in view now? Of course there must be a certain standard of acquirement; otherwise the Oxford colleges would assuredly close their doors against the aspirant. But it is contended, with a considerable show of reason, that when Mr. Rhodes thought out and dictated this particular provision of his will he was thinking of something other than assisting mere students. He thought he was founding a sort of patriotic missionary order, much as the denominations found institutions for training labourers in the India and China mission fields. He laid down the qualifications—manliness, love of out-door sports, moral force of character, and, in short, an instinct of leadership. Clearly what he had in mind was a type of all-round man, not a sort of educated Babu. He wanted flesh-and-blood young men to work on, and not the kind of infant Bostonian in spectacles whom we sometimes see satirised in the American humorous weeklies. At least that is what our correspondents seem to argue—not with reference to any particular instance, but in regard to the Rhodes scheme as a whole.

Mr. Parkin explains that the Rhodes trustees have used a permitted margin of discretion in working out the intentions of the will, and at first, no doubt, something of this kind will be necessary. We may admit that it is possible to overdo the worship of athletics, especially in young countries like our own. Quite as much has been said in public discussions of late on this aspect of the general case as by the correspondents to whom we refer on their side of the question. But little room exists for doubt as to what Rhodes primarily intended, and in the case of our own States and their scholarship-holders the figure that fills the expectant mind's eye is that of a stalwart and typical young Australian, with a breezy suggestion of the open air and his country's generous sunshine about him, an empire-builder in the local, if not necessarily in the Imperial, sense, and capable of exerting an influence by-and-bye on the masses of his fellow-Australians rather than among a group of students. There is room for a little disappointment here, both to the Rhodes trustees and to ourselves, if this intention is not kept in view. The ideal Rhodes scholar is not difficult to sketch in outline, however difficult it may be to catch him in the flesh. For that reason, as well as for others which it is not necessary to name in connection with this phase of the general question, it is desirable that the field of choice within which our Rhodes scholars are selected should have as wide and liberal a range as possible. It will be seen that Mr. Parkin has something pertinent to say on this side of the subject also, while on the part of the public some local dissatisfaction has been expressed at the placing of all the power of selection in the hands of the University. It is held that this unduly limits the range of choice, and that it takes away what might be made an admirable incentive to effort from our secondary schools. To all such criticisms and suggestions Mr. Parkin gives answer that the regulations made are not fixed beyond the possibility of change, the trustees recognising that their first judgment should be confirmed by experience before it is considered final. It is a judicious reservation, and it should encourage the public to take more interest in these scholarships, and to make their wishes known. It has to be borne in mind that there is a double investment here. If Mr. Rhodes has given this Commonwealth an endowment of £1800 a year to be spent in training our picked youth at Oxford, we on our side are called upon to invest the flower of the promise of young Australia in the experiment. It is our business to see that we employ the kind of raw material best calculated to give us the most serviceable returns. Mr. Rhodes thought the Scholars would return to their own countries on completing their terms, but it seems that this is not likely to be the case in all instances. It does not follow that those Australians who stay behind are lost to us. They become our spokesmen wherever they may be, and they represent Australia with all the qualifications for that duty that Oxford can give them. What we have to do, therefore, is to co-operate in this aim by sending on the right stamp of young Australians.

POINTS OF VIEW.

Among the series of books assembled together and published without regard to any unity of character it seems remarkable that no place has been found for a collection of letters and recorded conversation. Such a series might be placed beside the work of those self-revealers who have the charm of sincerity, and the whole grouped together under the title of "A Palace of Truth." Pope's letters would be excluded, for they were written for publication, and subsequently revised; but among the rest we should find many gems of criticism whose authors would not be subject to the reproach that no Englishman expresses an opinion without regard to the affectations of popular taste, just as according to Heine no woman ever wrote a letter without one eye on the public and another on some man—except the Princess Hahn-Hahn, who had only one eye. It would be interesting to find out what the men of letters thought of the world of action; and we should have Byron's famous, "Society expects something better from a man than writing verses," which he justified when he died of fever and ague at Missolonghi. It would be still more interesting, since most of us belong to the great lay public of readers, to find out what the leaders of their generation have thought of the world of books. Some of them we should find look back on literature as a peaceful field which they have deserted, and to which they are longing but unable to return. Others, the men of undivided allegiance, regard books as auxiliaries whose end is to enable us to enjoy life and to endure it. There could be no better representatives of these classes than the two statesmen who were for a short time bitter opponents, and who each of them had such a keen admiration for strength of character in the other. For Mr. Gladstone there was no comparison between men of action and men of imagination. Scott, and not John Knox, he regarded as the greatest of his countrymen. Reading with him was not a relief from the cares of politics, but an habitual communion with the master spirits of mankind. Lord Randolph Churchill, as we should have guessed, had a quite different estimate. Literature was for him "the world's sweet inn from pain and wearisome turmoil;" but he infinitely preferred the dust of battle to any house of rest. Books are not the subjects most often discussed in his life. The Bible, Jorrocks, and Blue books were, according to his son, the chief of his reading. But in one of his letters to his betrothed he summarises his views on the value and effect of different classes of books. Gibbon, he said, by the virtue and nobility of his style, and Horace, for his Epicurean views, were the authors he found most tranquillising when cross and angry. Miss Jerome, perhaps, was not supposed to need a cure for ill-temper, so the advice to her is more general. "I strongly recommend you to read some great works or histories. They pass the time, and prevent you from thinking about the future. Novels and travels are rather unsatisfactory; they do no good, and create a feeling of unhealthy excitement, which is bad for everyone." Here at least is advice given without deference to the established idols who overawed the compilers of lists of the hundred best books, and drove so many parents to purchase copies of the "Rigveda" to give their sons at Christmas.

Lord Randolph is, of course, not the first to give thanks to Horace for his soothing power. In this solitary particular he and Mr. Gladstone shared a common devotion. In history, too, the late Bishop Stubbs recognised similar useful qualities; for when a tradesman advised him to buy a newly-patented chair that he might recover his lost sleep, the Bishop replied that, though he never himself made a chair, he was responsible for several tables, mostly genealogical, which he guaranteed would prove far more effective; and Lord Rosebery, after trying every cure for sleeplessness, using dumb-bells at midnight, eating dry biscuits, and counting sheep disguised as M.s.P., is said to have found relief in reading Mr. Balfour's metaphysics. For all these precedents, the use of great works as a means of passing the time has never been recommended so explicitly, nor have the dangers of the novel been pointed out in quite the same terms. We had imagined that they were used more often as a substitute for tobacco than as a stimulus. It is true that after any notable crime there are always critics who point to the effects of the "tip-top" library in stirring up the murderous passions latent in our youth. Here, they say, is a sequel of cause and effect. A boy has read a story on his way to work, or, worse still, while he ought to have been working, in which villainy for a time triumphant has been crushed to death and beauty in the end has been united to injured innocence. Afterwards the boy has satisfied a passion for notoriety or an homicidal impulse and committed a murder. Therefore, such books ought to be treated as undesirable aliens, and refused admission to the Commonwealth. Such logic proves nothing; or it proves too much. Personally, we should gladly see a vast mass of literature excluded from the Commonwealth, provided always that we had control of the Customs; for it is only by such means that a representative Australian drama can be developed. Only by such means can an audience be formed whose minds are not crowded with second hand and second-rate ideas of life. We should also exclude a good deal of juvenile literature, on the ground that it is a source of income to several oculists, and may deprive our defence force of good riflemen. These would seem to be good reasons for excluding "A Tale of the Midnight Express," or even the story of the young man who robbed the mint in order to pay his widowed mother's bridge debts, if any such there be. But when penny dreadfuls are condemned on account of their ethical tendency magistrates and patriots should be called on to say whether they have ever read any, and, secondly, to show cause why the prohibition should not be extended to other classes of novels on the ground that they are responsible for the work of our divorce courts. To the first question the respondent will probably say "no," for the only excitement these stories cause in most of us is the altogether healthy desire to throw them in the fire on account of their vallainous style, an effect which they have in common with other works, American and English. The answer to the second question is, that the matter has never been considered; and the most striking thing about Lord Randolph's advice is that he finds in the novels read by his own class the danger that most censors can detect only in the books they do not read. "Let us by all means clear our minds of cant." If books which teach the same moral as fairy stories are to be banished because the villain becomes famous before his lingering end, then they should be burnt in company with a number of other books in which the villain dies happily after being a thief all his life. Afterwards in an innocent world we could ask ourselves whether the ancient solution was not after all right, whether a man does not find in a book the morals he brings to it, whether in the adventures of others we do not purge our passions of pity and fear, whether a boy does not find in his "shocker" the only outlet for his adventurous spirit, whether Stevenson was not after all expressing the boy's feelings when he thought of the life lived by the captains and gentlemen of his brain, and found it so much better than his own. Then we might turn back for help to education and the refining influence of classics within the reach of all until we reflected on the rubbish to be seen in a first-class railway carriage.

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy's letter this week is full of the "landslide," with election notes otherwise made interesting by news of the principal sufferers. Dr. Fitchett completes the second of his articles dealing with the Indian Mutiny, and discusses in his well-known style the problem of Great Britain's hold upon India. He decides that she has too firm a grip to be dispossessed by internal disorder, thanks to railways and modern science. In view of the controversy upon education which has been carried on so vigorously in our columns during the past fortnight, Dr. Parkin's contribution upon the Rhodes scholarships is timely, and well summarises the work and latest decisions of the trustees. "Science for Girls" is another timely article. Miss Grimshaw's series of letters on "Life in the New Hebrides" is continued in this issue, with the graphic description of a visit paid to the volcano at Tanna, and her story of the climb and the picture of the crater itself are particularly well done. Mr. Randolph Bedford is again in evidence with a further instalment in his series of the "Circled Continent." "In the Garden" deals specially with bulbs, which are due for planting this month and next. Music and drama, literature, and the special departments are supplied with matter of special interest this week, and the issue as a whole is full of good reading.

Contradictory Statements.—In view of what Mr. MacFarlane, the Under-Secretary for Lands, had to say before the Lands Commission on Thursday with respect to the question of sureties, Mr. Victor Cohen, the accountant in the department, appeared before Mr. Justice Owen yesterday, and told a very different tale. He said he had not a free hand to start with, and, after what had been occurring before the commission, he now regarded that direction from Mr. MacFarlane on November 13, 1903 (for him to make inquiries concerning certain sureties), as a scheme to entrap him into the position of reporting upon the sufficiency of sureties, and thus make him the responsible person. It was, he believed, a well-thought-out scheme by Mr. MacFarlane to relieve himself of the responsibility and to place it on his (Mr. Cohen's) shoulders. Witness said his instructions were that he was not to make "deep inquiries." If he knew anything good or bad he was to say so, and he was given to understand that the matter would be decided on that. Mr. MacFarlane gave a flat denial to this statement. He said Mr. Cohen had a free hand, and his only responsibility was as to the truth of his reports on the matter.

Lands Commission.—It was expected that the taking of evidence by the Lands Commission, which commenced nearly a year ago, would have concluded yesterday, but it seems that evidence in reply has yet to be submitted by the Farmers and Settlers' Association. Mr. MacFarlane, the Under-Secretary for Lands, intimated that he desired to make a further statement, and he asked whether he might not come on last and Mr. Campbell first. Mr. Justice Owen said he would hear on Monday what further evidence Mr. MacFarlane had to offer.

Railway Commissioners' Relations.—Further evidence of discord among the Railway Commissioners was given before the Royal Commission yesterday by Mr. D. Kirkcaldie. Its effect on the Commission was such as to cause Judge Rogers to exclaim that the constant disagreements must have involved such a strain that if it had been his own case it would have killed him. Mr. Kirkcaldie related how on one occasion an insulting remark from Mr. Oliver goaded him into accusing the Chief Commissioner of disclosing to a newspaper information which should have been withheld if the Government policy was to be carried into effect. The fact that Mr. Oliver has shaken hands with his brother Commissioners only twice since 1902 was also stated to the Commission, though this statement did not appear to produce the effect which was intended. "There are a lot of people," remarked Judge Rogers, "whom I don't shake hands with, but whom I like much better than those I have to." Mr. Kirkcaldie was under cross-examination during the afternoon, and his evidence will be continued on Tuesday. Mr. Fehon will be briefly examined, and the Queensland Railway Commissioner, Mr. J. Thallon, will also be called. It is expected that the inquiry will be concluded next week.

Railway Jubilee Scholarships.—The Railway Commissioners have adopted the conditions to govern the Railway Jubilee Scholarships as submitted by the council of the Railway Institute. The scholarships, which are tenable at the Sydney University for four years, are valued at £75 per annum. The examination for admission to the engineering school at the Sydney University takes place in March of each year. At these examinations the students in the mechanical engineering branch may compete for three scholarships, value £75 per annum, known as the P. N. Russell Scholarships, by giving notice of their intention. Amongst other things, the conditions provide that no railway jubilee scholar, upon completion of his University course, shall have any claim thereby upon the Railway Commissioners, but shall depend upon his merits for promotion. Any railway jubilee scholar, upon completion of his University course, who shall refuse to continue in the Railway Commissioners' employ, shall refund to the Railway Commissioners the sum paid to him during his period of studentship. From the students will be selected all those whose present knowledge warrants the expectation that they will have a chance of entering the University in March, 1907. When this selection has been made, and the bona fides of the students approved of, it is proposed to form them into a special class under a "coach" until the examination in March, 1907.

Parliamentary Hospitalities.—It was decided at a meeting of members of Parliament of this State that, owing to the absence from town and other engagements of many of our members, it was impossible to get a representative party to respond to the cordial invitation extended to them by the Victorian State members to visit Melbourne. A postponement of the visit to a later date in the month was deemed advisable in order to give members an opportunity to fulfil their promises, discharge their engagements already entered into, and leave themselves free to accept the hospitality of the Victorian State members of Parliament.

The Soudan Contingent.—To-day is the twenty-first anniversary of the departure from Circular Quay of the transports Iberia and Australasian with the New South Wales contingent for the Soudan. "It was no joke," writes ex-Sergeant C. R. Poole, "to be one of the little crowd of Australians who went to their baptism of war on the burning plains of Southern Egypt. Discipline, and that of a kind to which but few of them were accustomed, was strict, but impartial, and there were no pickings to be obtained on the desert. Of loot, so beloved by Tommy Atkins, there was none. Fortunately, disease was conspicuous by its absence, and there were but few casualties. Still, some 20 of those who sailed never returned, though sickness and not battle was the cause of these deaths. Three were wounded, and the results of the expedition may be said to have been achieved somewhat cheaply. By this expedition, New South Wales laid the foundation for the erection of that superstructure which has been cemented in later years by the Australian blood spilt farther south on the same great continent. One name only needs to be mentioned here, but that name should be, and is, written deep in the hearts of every man who belonged to the contingent. Gone from among us, William Bede Dalley still remains fixed in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, and who regard his action in offering the services of our troops as one of the most opportune events in New South Wales history."

Neild Testimonial Fund.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Senator Neild testimonial fund was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., the chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. Shaw. The amount received to date exceeds £100, and many promises of additional contributions have been received. It is the intention of the committee to close the fund at the end of March.

Judicial Activity.—When two Appellate Courts were constituted on Tuesday last, the Common Law Judges were faced by a formidable supplementary Term list. Since then, however, their Honors, in spite of a temperature which rendered the Supreme Court buildings like an oven, have made a strenuous effort to get on with the work, and have sternly repressed any desire on the part of counsel to have cases postponed for their personal convenience. The result is, that, although the Full Court has been called upon to decide points arising out of recent legislation, and to pilot litigants through the perplexing mazes of our land laws, the business is now pretty well in hand. Certainly two or three new cases have been added to the supplementary list, but the bulk of appeals for the remaining week of the Term consists of about half a dozen new-trial motions, several of which may, for the convenience of the parties, go over to next sittings.

The Tariff in Canada.—Professor Goldwin Smith writes from Toronto, under date January 25, to Senator Pulsford, as follows:—"The allegation that the Empire was in danger of dissolution for want of an interpreferential tariff, so far as Canada was concerned, was absolutely baseless. There had not been the slightest indication of anything of the kind. Our protectionist manufacturers continue to press for increase of duties, not excepting, but in some cases rather specially including, those on British goods. The Government, which is 'opportunist,' has been putting out what probably was a feeler, in the shape of a commission of inquiry into the question of the tariff. But the farmers have shown a decided front, and it seems unlikely that the Government will move."

Housing of a Chinese Crew.—Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, who are contractors for the carrying of coal and coke to Port Pirie and Port Augusta for Broken Hill and lead and concentrates back have had to house the Chinese crew of their vessel Pocahontas, and engage a fresh crew. This action was necessitated under the Immigration Restriction Act. Soon after the vessel arrived from the Far East, negotiations were opened up between the firm and the Seamen's Union, the Institute of Marine Engineers, and the Marine Officers' Association, and the firm agreed to pay Australian rates of wages to the crew while employed in the interstate trade. The firm also notified the Customs authorities of the arrangements made for the Asiatics to be accommodated until such time as they could be removed from the Commonwealth. It is the intention of Messrs. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, to place four ships in this trade, and they have agreed to observe Australian conditions and rates of pay on their boats. The crew to replace the Chinese was supplied by the Seamen's Union.

The Myall Creek Estate.—A correspondent writes in adverse criticism of the claim that the Government made a good bargain in purchasing the Myall Creek Estate at £2 11s 6d per acre. As justification for his criticism, our correspondent refers to the recent vote for £31,000 of the Myall Creek homestead. "The area," he states, "is 9364 acres freehold, 495 acres c.p. nearly paid up, 695 acres c.l., forming a compact block. Given in with the land were stock (all of the very highest class, and specially retained when the big clearing sale was held) as follow:—230 rams, 6300 ewes, 5100 lambs, 48 cattle (nearly all pure Jersey cows), 24 horses (including a grand team of Suffolk Punches, one gelding, and nine pure mares, six with foals at foot, the remaining 14 being very fine saddle and harness horses). Working plant also given in, including two steam engines, saw mill plant, waggon, drays, carts, two buggies, sulky, poison cart, 32 Wolseley shearing machines, and many other valuable articles; magnificent brick two-story mansion, with all necessary outbuildings, and water laid on everywhere, admitted by all to be one of the finest homesteads in the State, furnished beautifully throughout; billiard table, library, silverplate, etc., etc., overseer's house, very large shearing shed, which cost £2000, and other buildings. Allowing fair values for the stock, working plant, and furniture, the price paid means about £2 5s per acre, improvements thrown in, and as the improvements must have cost at least 25s per acre it virtually means 20s per acre for the land. Compare that with £2 11s 6d paid for some 66,000 acres, the great bulk of which was practically unimproved, and it's hard to see where the good bargain made by the State comes in."

The Arbitration Deadlock.—An unexpected result of a serious character, from the trades-union point of view, arising from the arbitration deadlock is that many men who have been in the unions against their will for a long time are now considering the opportunity ripe to shake off what they regard as the shackles of the union. Those who have been cited to the Arbitration Court to pay arrears have not taken the matter with a good grace. Desirous of leaving their particular unions on account of there not being enough work in the trade they followed, they thought their easiest course was to allow themselves to become unfinancial, and so get themselves struck off the rolls; but to their chagrin they were compelled to pay up and remain unwilling members of the unions because disputes between their organisations and other bodies were pending. One man put the case succinctly to a "Herald" representative yesterday. "I want to get another occupation," he said, "and I don't want to pay more money into the union when it's no use to me. I've paid for two years now against my will, because the union's been in arbitration. I found it easy to get into a union, but when I tried to get out of it I found I couldn't. I'm off out of it now though."

A Union Disbanded.—Meetings of the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association have been held during the week to decide whether it would not be better to disband the association, and apply for cancellation of the Employers' Union under the Industrial Arbitration Act. It was unanimously decided to disband at once, and the arrangements for the immediate carrying out of this decision were entrusted to Messrs. P. Hart and G. H. Baillie. Every member sent in his resignation, Mr. Hart explaining that an erroneous idea prevailed amongst unionists that where no case existed it was necessary to give three months' notice and pay up all arrears before being able to resign. That was a great mistake. All that was needed was to give three months' notice in writing, at the expiration of which time he ceased to be a member, although if anything was owing to the union he could be summoned for that amount, but further liability ceased.

The Druids and the Registrar of Friendly Societies.—The refusal of the Registrar of Friendly Societies to register certain amended rules forwarded to him by the United Ancient Order of Druids led to a reference to the Full Court, and the point at issue was argued yesterday before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Cohen. The proposed amendments which gave rise to the dispute were mainly in reference to the method of raising contributions to the general fund, and the objection to registration was that the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act of 1901 had not been complied with, more particularly in regard to furnishing an actuarial certificate. The contention of the trustees of the society, who appealed to the Court to overrule the Registrar's decision, was that as the society came under the Act of 1899, the later Act did not apply, and that what was proposed could be done, provided that section 12 of the Act of 1899 was followed, even if it turned out that the new rules were not susceptible to calculation by way of average. The Court, however, dismissed the appeal, and pointed out that to adopt the course suggested on behalf of the trustees of the society would in effect ignore certain provisions of the Act of 1901.

Fines in Betting Cases.—In the Full Court on Wednesday, in the case of Thomas George (J. L. King, D.S.M., and W. J. West, respondents), an appeal on a technical point against a magisterial conviction and fine, the Chief Justice, in quashing the conviction, said: "Here is a man who was found guilty, and fined only £5. Why was he not fined £50, and imprisoned in default of payment? This thing would be stamped out if the magistrates would only do their duty." A correspondent writes that the conviction was under section 6, subsection 2, of the Act of 1902, which provides a maximum fine of £5.

Robbery on a Steamer.—A sensation was caused in shipping circles yesterday when it became known that the sum of £400 had been stolen from the island steamer Induna. The vessel, which belongs to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., arrived in the harbour from a cruise in the Marshall Island, on Thursday night, too late to pass the health authorities. This necessitated her being anchored in Watson's Bay till the morning, when she was given a clean bill of health, and allowed to proceed to her berth. The vessel remained at her anchorage some considerable time, however, after being granted pratique, and on the reason for this delay being inquired into it was learned that a large sum of money had disappeared from the ship's safe during the night. The missing money totalled about £400, and was in a canvas bag. It was trading money. Every vessel seeking business in the islands carries a large quantity of money, in sovereigns, for the purpose of buying copra and other merchandise, and it was the balance of this fund that was stolen from the Induna. The matter was reported to the police, and two detectives were placed in charge of the case.

Referring to the Hospital Saturday collection, a correspondent, "A. T.," draws attention to the suggestion made at the annual meeting of the King Edward Hospital for Seamen and Australian Ambulance Association that inasmuch as these institutions had not been made participants in the division of the Hospital Saturday collections hitherto, it would be well to make their own collection on that day. He considers that it would be a great pity if the idea of making individual collection were to be carried out, for it would mean the break-up of the Hospital Saturday movement altogether.

The Women's Liberal League held a meeting in the Alliance rooms last night, when Mr. Bruce Smith answered a number of political questions. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Smith was kept busy for two hours answering all descriptions of inquiries. Mrs. Molyneux Parkes presided.

The Rev. F. H. Spencer, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, delivered an interesting lecture last night at St. Matthias' School Hall, Paddington. He dealt with the various features of New Zealand, and especially with the influence of christianity upon the Maoris. The lecturer illustrated his subject with numerous lantern views.

At the last meeting of the Ashfield branch of the Australian Liberal League, it was unanimously decided to invite Mr. Cook (deputy leader of the Federal Opposition), to deliver an address on anti-socialism. Mr. Cook has agreed to do so, and Tuesday next has been decided upon for the address. Mr. Bruce Smith and other Federal members are to be in attendance.

The well-known firm of W. T. Waters and Co., Limited, on the Block corner, have issued a complete catalogue of autumn and winter fashions. The book contains examples of the latest styles in millinery, evening and day dresses, blouses, coats, etc. In the dress department is displayed an extensive range of smart dress lengths, and the whole store bears an appearance quite in keeping with the important position the firm occupy in Sydney.

Attention is directed to the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company's advertisement in this issue, which explains briefly the methods used to ensure the purity of the milk supplied by the company.

Messrs. Garvin and Cousens will sell by public auction at the Central Hall, Tamworth, on Monday, March 26, at 11 a.m., the leases, for 15 years, of 86 farms on the Goonoo Goonoo Estate.

A correspondent refers to the possibility of the recurrence of an outbreak of plague in Sydney, and he points to the necessity of stringent measures being adopted to exterminate rats.

We have received a copy of the Orient-Pacific Line calendar, containing the dates of the fortnightly sailings.

"An Australian Engineer" writes to say that the conference recently held at the Trades Hall by the Australasian Society of Engineers was not of a representative character, and that numbers of members of the Society of Australasian Engineers were not aware of the proposal to hold the conference.

TO-DAY.

Rowing Association Regatta, Parramatta River: Steamer leaves Port Macquarie 2.15 p.m., calling at Long Nose.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron: Rawson Cup. Steamer leaves clubhouse at 2.30 p.m.

Sydney Sailing Club: General Handicap. Steamer leaves Stephen-street 2.30 p.m., Point-street 2.35 p.m., Darling-street 2.45, and Fort Macquarie 3.10 p.m.

Central Methodist Mission: Conference, Love Feast, Centenary Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Incorporated Phonographic Society: Metropolitan Business College—Teachers' Meeting, 3 p.m.

Devotional Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Irish National Foresters: Social, Coogee Aquarium, 3 p.m.

Pymble R. C. Bazaar, 3.30 p.m.

Methodist Conference: Centenary Hall, Pastoral Session, 10 a.m.

Rosehill Races: First Race, 2 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Middle Harbour v Gordon, 2 p.m.

Excursions to Hawkesbury River: Trains from Sydney 9.5 a.m. and 2.8 p.m.; steamer from foot of Market-street, 2 p.m.

Round trips between Sydney, Hawkesbury, Newport, and Manly: Train from Sydney, 9.5 a.m.; from Lawson's Point, 8.50 a.m.; steamer from Circular Quay, 9.30 a.m.

Excursion to Parkesvale: Train, 2.10 p.m.

Excursion to Nepean River: Trains, 8.25 a.m., 1.25 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Interstate Lawn Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Shop Girl," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Passport," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "La Fille du Tambour Major," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Martini's Buckjumping Show, Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 7 p.m.

Manly Water Chute: Grand Continental, 8 p.m.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 8 p.m.

SOUTH AFRICA.

REBELS WANT THE FRANCHISE.

TO OUST PROGRESSIVES.

LONDON, March 2.

The Afrikander Bond of Cape Colony is asking for the restoration to the electors' register of 10,000 rebels before the expiration of their term of disfranchisement. By this means the Bond hopes in the next elections to oust the Progressives from power.

TRANSVAAL ELECTORATES.

COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

According to the "Standard" the Imperial Government, instead of a Royal Commission, will ask the House of Commons to appoint a select committee to collect information, and to settle the basis for the division of electorates in the Transvaal. There is no likelihood of a division on a population basis, but there may be some compromise on the division on a basis according to the number of electors.

A GERMAN VIEW.

The "National Zeitung" states that owing to the South African policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, the desire for self-government in the Transvaal has become a passion. It is felt that it is preferable for the Boers to have a say in their management than that the colony should go on under present conditions.

REPATRIATION OF COOLIES.

The "Standard" states that the Government has decided that Chinese coolies on the Rand wishing to be permanently repatriated are to give a quarter's notice. Their earnings during that period will be devoted to paying for their passages. It is believed that few will break their contracts.

THE NATAL RISING.

PRINCIPAL AGITATOR ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 2.

Colonel Mackenzie, who is operating in the Ixopo district, Southern Natal, has arrested the principal agitator against the poll tax. The man is an educated native.

A FREETRADE MOTION.

AMENDMENT BY LABOUR.

LONDON, March 2.

Sir J. Kitson (Liberal) has given notice that he will move in the House of Commons a resolution in favour of freetrade. To this resolution Mr. Philip Snowden (Labour), representing Blackburn, will move an amendment declaring that neither freetrade nor protection will enable the country to solve the great problem of poverty.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 2.

Mr. Nolan (Nationalist) has been elected for North Leitrim to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. P. A. M'Hugh (Nationalist) deciding to sit for North Sligo, the other constituency to which he was elected.

Mr. Hazleton (Nationalist) has been elected to fill the vacancy in the representation of North Galway. Mr. Higgins, who obtained the majority of votes at the general election, died on the closing of the poll.

SYMPATHY FOR HUNGARY.

A EUROPEAN DEPUTATION.

LONDON, March 2.

With a view of enlisting sympathy for the Hungarians in their struggle with their King, the Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Apponyi will shortly visit France and Great Britain, where he will address meetings in order to explain the aims of the coalition. M. Kossuth proceeds to Italy on a similar mission.

CHINA'S WAYS.

THE REWARD OF CORRUPTION.

LONDON, March 2.

Yuan, formerly Taotai of Shanghai, a notoriously corrupt official, has been appointed Governor of Peking. Consuls at Shanghai and diplomats at Peking consider this man to be primarily responsible for the riots at Shanghai.

TRIPLE COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE.

EXPLOITING CHINA.

LONDON, March 2.

Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General at New York, speaking at a banquet, evoked cheers in proposing a triple commercial alliance—Great Britain, the United States of America, and Japan—to take the fullest advantage of the open door in China.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

LONDON, March 2.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Globe" reports that the United States Government is prepared to despatch 25,000 troops to China at a day's notice in the event of an anti-foreign outbreak in the Empire.

THE HALIFAX DOCKYARDS.

LONDON, March 2.

Canada is taking over the Halifax dockyards, and will pay the Admiralty £2000 anually for five years.

VICTORIAN ACCOUNTANTS.

LONDON, March 2.

The Privy Council has advised the King not to confer a Royal Charter on the Institute of Victorian Accountants.

Negotiations in regard to the grant of a charter to the Incorporated Institute of Accountants of Victoria have been proceeding for some time. The petition to the King on the subject was presented in October, 1904. The matter was referred to the Victorian Cabinet for report, and a conference of delegates from each of the institutes and societies represented in Victoria, to discuss the whole question, was held in March last. Certain amendments were adopted, and, with the concurrence of all, an amended petition was forwarded to the Privy Council last June. The Institute of Accountants in Sydney presented a petition to the King praying that the charter be not granted.

MR. A. BEIT'S GIFT.

LONDON, March 2.

Mr. A. Beit, a Rand magnate, has presented his native town, Hamburg, with £100,000 for the purpose of establishing a University.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

A LAND COURT.

LONDON, March 1.

The Paris "Figaro" states that the Anglo-French Commission has decided upon the establishment of a court of special jurisdiction, by which disputes relating to land in the New Hebrides will be dealt with. Great Britain and France will be equally represented in the Court, but the President will be a subject of a neutral nationality. In the event of any disagreement arising between the members the President will decide the matter.

It is also intended to establish municipalities in the New Hebrides.

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The agreement regarding the New Hebrides is subject to the approval of the British and French Governments.

DISTRACTED RUSSIA.

BLOODTHIRSTY DECREE.

TROOPS' HUMANITY PUNISHED.

LONDON, March 2.

The Czar has sanctioned the issue of an ordinance forbidding troops to fire in the air or to use blank cartridge in suppressing disturbances.

ROBBERS OF A STATE BANK.

Four youths who were concerned in the murder of the watchman and robbery of the State Bank at Helsingfors, Finland, fled to a wood, where they were arrested, after engaging in a long conflict with the police. One of the policemen was killed. The pockets of the robbers were full of gold. The robbers carried a bag, which was full of coin and bank-notes.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Revolutionaries in Russia are daily smuggling large quantities of arms into Finland and Russia, via Sweden.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

IS IT DANGEROUS?

LONDON, March 2.

Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was waited upon yesterday by a deputation of members of the International Arbitration Association and of the Peace Association, who described the Anglo-Japanese Treaty as a dangerous contract. Sir Edward Grey, in replying, declared that this view was based on the assumption that Japan intends to demand increased military or naval expenditure on the part of Great Britain. He added that there was no foundation for such a report.

PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION.

LONDON, March 2.

In the House of Lords last night the Earl of Halsbury moved the second reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill. The motion was agreed to.

PARTY LEADERS PROGRESSING.

LONDON, March 2.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, Mr. A. J. Balfour, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who are ill, are progressing.

KING AND EMPEROR.

LONDON, March 2.

King Edward will shortly cruise in the Mediterranean, where he will meet the German Emperor.

COMMENTING ON A CASE.

LONDON, March 1.

The Court of Appeal in Lunacy has refused to hold the "Daily Mail" guilty of contempt in publishing medical reports asserting that the Marquis Townshend is sane and commenting on his case.

MARAUDING ARABS.

LONDON, March 2.

Arabs at Maghil attacked the repairing depot of the Euphrates and Tigris steamers. The marauders killed Mr. Glanvilze, an English engineer.

BARQUE HEBE DISMASTED.

LONDON, March 1.

The German four-masted barque Hebe, 2469 tons, while on a voyage from Hamburg to Newcastle and Melbourne, was, when in the Bay of Biscay, struck by a terrific squall and dismasted. The barque has been towed to Plymouth.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

KIAO-CHAU FORTIFICATIONS.

LONDON, March 1.

The Germans are heavily fortifying Kiao-chau, on the east coast of Shantung.

GENERAL BOOTH'S EMIGRANTS.

The steamer Kensington will convey to Canada 1400 emigrants, who are being sent thither by General Booth. Sixty-five per cent. of the emigrants are agriculturists and 15 per cent. mechanics.

SAVED BY A SPANIEL.

A spaniel saved the lives of six persons at East Ham, a suburb of London, by raising an alarm at night when there was an escape of gas, which arose from the fusing of the electric street cable.

CHRISTCHURCH EXHIBITION.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, the High Commissioner for New Zealand, addressed yesterday a meeting of manufacturers and shippers for the promotion of the Christchurch Exhibition. The speakers in the subsequent discussion showed that they had been favourably impressed. They emphasised New Zealand's decided preference for British goods.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES.

A HOSPITAL REGULATION.

The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital has taken a preparatory step which indicates that the admission of qualified ladies as resident doctors is still contemplated by the authorities of that institution.

A special meeting of the board of directors took place yesterday, when the whole question of the appointment of a woman resident medical officer was considered.

The committee drew up a regulation prescribing the duties of such officers in the event of their appointment. The regulation has the effect of exempting women doctors from attendance on adult male patients in certain cases.

A communication upon this subject will be made to the conjoint board, which prior to the existence of the regulation—and possibly on account partly of an objection which this regulation will remove—cancelled the appointment of Miss Aspinall as a resident medical officer.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 2.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6½d per ounce standard, a fall of 5-16 since yesterday.

THE NAVY PROGRAMME.

FOUR MORE DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, March 1.

In the Navy estimates laid on the table of the House of Commons on Wednesday night the personnel is maintained at 129,000.

The four new battleships will probably be of the same type as H.M.S. Dreadnought, 18,500 tons, recently launched.

All the Cunard liners are retained by the Admiralty for service in time of war.

All the other subsidies hitherto paid to armed merchantment have been stopped, thus effecting a saving of £121,380.

Some criticism was offered by members because no new cruisers are proposed in the new building programme.

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Mr. E. Robertson, the Secretary to the Admiralty, in presenting the naval estimates to the House of Commons last night, said that he had adopted the plans of his predecessor, Earl Cawdor, without prejudice. He promised to give Earl Cawdor's memorandum a fair trial.

An amendment to the estimates on behalf of the Labour party regarding trade union rates of wages in dockyards was withdrawn on the assurance being given that the Government accepted the principle of union rates though it must consider differences between dockyard and outside work.

The votes for personnel and wages were agreed to.

The new principles embodied in the monster batleship Dreadnought make her apparently a ship invincible, capable at one discharge from her guns of throwing with unparalleled force twice as much metal as any foreign man-of-war now afloat, and three times as much as most, while her mail coat of armour will render her immune against any attack by an enemy's guns and torpedoes. She can discharge every minute 10 projectiles weighing 8500lb, with sufficient velocity to send them about 25 miles or to penetrate about 16in of the hardest armour at a distance of two miles. In the words of Colonel Cuniberti, the chief constructor to the Italian navy: "Such a ship could without throwing away a single shot, without wasting ammunition, secure in her exuberant protection, with her 12 guns ready, swiftly descend on her adversary, and pour in a terrible converging fire at her belt. Having disposed of her first antagonist, she would at once proceed to another, and almost untouched despatch yet another, not throwing away a single round of ammunition, but utilising all for sure and dead'y shots."

The Cawdor programme proposed a reduction of expenditure in the estimates by £1,520,000. An output of four large armoured ships annually was stated to be necessary, but unless unforeseen contingencies occurred this rate was not to be exceeded. the board proposed to lay down a programme for one year only, so that if necessary there would be no dislocation by increasing the construction in any one year. Further recommendations were made with regard to the training of seamen and the education of officers.

AN ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.

DISSATISFACTION IN THE SOLOMONS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The steamer Norkoowa, from New Guinea, arrived at Brisbane this morning. The steamer has had an adventurous voyage. At Gavutu the third engineer, Mr. Parson, was drowned. Mr. G. Watson, the chief engineer, is in a precarious condition, suffering from the effects of sunstroke and malarial fever. Several firemen, trimmers, and passengers are suffering from malarial fever, which is stated to be very bad at the islands this season, owing to the severe dry weather experienced.

The passengers for Sydney are:—Captain H. Burrell, Messrs. W. H. Pope, J. Willberg, H. Pittman, and J. Smith.

A passenger on the Norkoowa states that he left Sydney in the schooner Eugene for the Solomons on January 22. When off Marua Sound a most peculiar thing happened. The schooner was proceeding at a fair rate, when a noise and sensation similar to a vessel striking the ground was experienced. Soundings made showed a great depth of water, consequently it was impossible for the vessel to have touched land.

On arival at Aola (Solomons) the residents informed the Eugene that an earthquake shock had occurred on the island, lasting 30 or 40 seconds. It was the effect of the disturbance which was felt at sea by the Eugene. No damage was done either at Aola or Gavutu.

While the Norkoowa was at Gavutu a severe storm arose, which increased in violence as night wore on. Some of the crew, including Mr. Parsons, were on shore, and during their absence the force of the wind caused some of the piles and some of the lines holding the vessel to the wharf to break away, and the Norkoowa drifted several feet from the wharf. Some of the crew got aboard safely, but it is surmised that Mr. Parsons, in the darkness, walked over the edge of the wharf into the water. Several aboard heard a splash, and raised the cry of "man overboard." The wind was blowing with terrific force. Everything possible was done, but without success. The Norkoowa left next day for Gazo. After her departure the body was recovered, and at the instigation of Captain Svensson, agent for Lever Brothers, it was buried. Mr. Parsons was about 22, a native of Melbourne, and only joined the vessel a few months previous to his death.

While voyaging from Mega to Samarai malarial fever broke out, and on arrival at Samarai the doctor found the captain, second purser, second cook, and several sailors suffering from fever. While at Port Moresby the chief engineer was seized with sunstroke. Throughout the remainder of the voyage the crew and passengers suffered from the effects of fever. In the engineers' department several men at one time were incapacitated, and sailors had to go below to act as trimmers and stokers.

A passenger from the Solomon Islands aboard the Norkoowa states that leprosy and other skin diseases, contracted by the natives who had been working in Fiji, were spreading among the islands of the Western Pacific. There appeared to be no rule in Fiji to isolate people affected, consequently disease spreads.

As to the state of affairs in the Solomon Islands, the passengers said they were very unsatisfactory. Certain people, it is said, who purchased land some years ago, were now unable to secure the title deeds of the property. It was even reported that one man who purchased certain property 18 years ago was refused permission to visit the island on which it is situated. The white people in the group urge the handing over of the administration to the Commonwealth.

MR. EWING AT LISMORE.

DEFENCE OF FEDERATION.

LISMORE, Friday.

At the show banquet held on Wednesday evening Mr. Ewing, Acting Postmaster-General, responding to the toast of "Parliament," said that regarding federation, people here accepted it without hesitation. They knew at the same time that taxation must be uniform, and that they would be governed by Australian people. They felt that if Australia was ever to become anything it was by unity. They were striving after nationality, and not after material benefit. People who said they were no better off under federation were talking nonsense. The truth was that Australia was never in a better position to-day for white men. One man told him he was making £800 a year by secret commission on the sale of produce, but what with federation and the Deakin Government an honest man could not get a chance. (Laughter.) Another man, a butter brandfaker, who had been exporting cocoanut oil and other stuff branded "Best Australian butter," had the same wail, but the legislation of the Deakin Government was such that no honest man need be afraid of it. He quoted figures showing the great increase of trade and products in Australia, and asked how in face of these figures could anyone say federation had done no good—unless he were a gentleman named Staggs. He then referred to the report given by Staggs before emigrating to Chili. Mr. Ewing said in 20 years that individual had accumulated landed property, etc., worth £20,000. The facts had been exaggerated, and cabled over the world as an exodus of farmers. He strongly deprecated these libels on Australia.

HOW RUMOURS MATERIALISE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AGENT-GENERAL.

PERTH, Friday.

The Premier, Mr. Rason, now admits that Mr. Walter James will resign the position of Agent-General towards the end of the present year, and return to Western Australia.

He still denies, however, that any serious difference exists between Mr. James and the present Government.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THURSDAY ISLAND DEFENCES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Defence proposes to visit New South Wales and Queensland shortly. He may also go to Thursday Island, when the old question of the fortification of Goode Island will probably occupy his attention.

A WIRELESS TORPEDO.

Numerous offers and applications are received by the Defence Department from persons with warlike inventions. The Minister has recently received a letter from a representative of a syndicate of American capitalists, submitting for consideration the patent rights of a dirigible torpedo, controlled by a wireless telegraph apparatus, and worked from the shore.

TOLL TELEPHONES.

Much criticism has arisen in regard to the new toll telephone system adopted by the Postal Department. It is explained by the secretary that the rates have been fixed on a basis which will equalise payment by subscribers. It is contended that a big establishment which has the unlimited use of a line for a fixed amount has more than a due return for the amount paid, while to the small user it is a dear service. The operations will of course be closely watched, and should it be found that the service can be given cheaper then rates will in time be reduced The department keeps well in view the point that the new installation, with its metallic circuit and common battery board, which will be obtained under the toll system, will be infinitely superior to the present one.

PERSONAL.

Captain T. L. Mullins, A.F.A., has been appointed A.D.C. to Brigadier-General Gordon.

Lieutenant Alan Cameron, R.N.R., who was recently appointed to a position in the Commonwealth naval forces, leaves for Melbourne to-day by the Friedrich der Grosse.

Mr. Robert Lee, for many years well known in the softgoods trade in Melbourne, and for the past three years with Messrs. Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen, of York-street, has resigned his position to take up an important engagement with Robert Reid and Co., Limited, of this city.

Mr. H. L. Jones, the American Vice-Consul at Sydney, will leave on a trip to Europe by the German mail steamer Friedrich der Grosse which sails to-day. He will be accompanied by his family.

The University of Dublin has appointed as its representative at the jubilee of the Melbourne University, Mr. Irvine, M.L.A., ex-Premier of Victoria, and Dr. Leeper, Warden of Trinity College.

Mr. Reuben Simpson Sims, of Millie, near Moree, whose evidence (arising out of the famous case of Sims v Browne) formed the beginning of the Lands Commission nearly a year ago, was present at the sitting of the Commission yesterday.

The following candidates have passed the intermediate law examination for solicitors:—H. S. Palmer, R. G. I. Dent, T. P. Bowden, H. M. Barker, G. A. Uther, and E. E. Jennings.

Mr. James Chalmers, late manager of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, was the recipient of several presentations on the eve of his leaving the society to take up a position with Messrs. Farmer and Co., Ltd. Mr. W. R. Beaver, chairman of directors, presented an illuminated address and group photograph of the directors and officers of the society, and spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Chalmers' ability and management. On behalf of the employees, Mr. Chalmers was presented with an illuminated address, accompanied by a royal Doulton rouge flambe coffee set, mounted in sterling silver, together with a flower epergne for Mrs. Chalmers. The carters of the society presented an illuminated address and an emu egg handsomely carved and mounted in sterling silver.

Mr. T. A. Herlihy, for many years headmaster of the Kegworth Superior Public School, and lately in temporary charge of Annandale Superior Public School, has been appointed to the Glebe Superior Public School. From a pupil of Fort-street school he has passed through all stages of his profession, up to the position he now occupies. In his final examination, the marks awarded him for mathematics were far in advance of those now required for honours. He raised the Kegworth school from a third-class to that of a first-class superior. In one season the school secured 96 medals, won in open competitions at various sports' gatherings. The pupils were also successful in all examinations for which they were eligible, and in not a few, occupied the place of distinction.

A pleasing function took place in the boardroom of the "Freeman's Journal" office yesterday afternoon, when Mr. R. Rawnsley Moss, chief accountant, who is severing his connection with the firm after a service of nine years, was presented with an inkstand, an umbrella, and a smoker's companion, all silver-mounted, and inscribed. The presentation was made on behalf of the staff by Mr. H. C. Hoyle, who spoke of the esteem and regard in which Mr. Moss was held, and wished him success in his new sphere.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FATHER WOUNDED, SON CLUBBED.

NO TRACE OF ASSAILANT.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Further news of the shooting of the dairymen Percy G. Waller, near Gympie, shows that the person who awoke him spoke in muffled tones, evidently trying to disguise his voice. Waller, unsuspecting, obtained the ropes and chains and accompanied his son to the creek, the stranger walking some distance ahead. The assailant was about 40 yards ahead, when the first shot was fired, hitting Waller in the left thigh; but it did not bring him to the ground immediately. After the second shot hit Waller in the right thigh, he attempted to struggle towards home with the assistance of his son. He had not gone far when the son was suddenly struck on the back of the head with a clubbed rifle. The assailant disappeared. Father and son managed to reach home. The rifle was found this morning broken in two. The weapon was stolen from an outhouse (not the son's bedroom), where the son left it with two cartridges in. Both bullets are apparently embedded in the bones of the thighs, though the missiles are not yet located. The police at midnight had not returned from the scene.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

Friday.

There are no fresh developments of the Gympie outrage. The police are very reticent. Waller's condition is unchanged. An attempt to locate the bullets to-day failed.

SYDNEY THOUSAND CARNIVAL.

MONDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for the opening night of the Sydney Thousand Carnival, Monday, includes five heats of the great race, while the remaining five are to be contested on Wednesday. Chief interest will centre in these events, and it is expected that the heats will, in consequence of the splendid entry and the excellent quality of the field engaged, produce better handicap racing than has ever been witnessed in Sydney. There will, in addition, be a half-mile open handicap, run straight out, in which all the cracks will be engaged, and one of the ever-popular Australian five miles scratch races. It has been arranged that the last race will finish by 10 o'clock, so that the public will be able to get their boats, trams, and trains in comfort. Bright music with choral effects will be given by Devlin's Band, and the grounds and stands will, as usual, be brilliantly illuminated. During the running of the Sydney Thousand heats all lights but those on the track will be extinguished.

Sandberg, the winner of the Austral Wheel Race, yesterday officially scratched for the Sydney Thousand, announcing to the secretary of the league that he is definitely retiring from cycle racing.

PREMIER AT NEWCASTLE

RECEPTION AT WICKHAM.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, accompanied by Mr. G. H. Knibbs (Director of Technical Education), Mr. J. W. Turner (Assistant Under-Secretary), Mr. J. S. Wigram (Chief Architect for Schools), Messrs. J. L. Fegan, J. Nobbs, and W. T. Dick, Ms.L.A., arrived at Newcastle to-day by the mid-day train. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman James) and the Mayor of Wickham (Alderman R. J. Bond) gave the Premier an unofficial welcome.

After lunch at the Great Northern Hotel, the party drove to the Wickham Council Chambers, where a formal welcome was extended to the Premier by the Mayor and aldermen of the municipality. The party then proceeded to the new school at Wickham, in Hannell-street, where the school children gave a picturesque display of physical drill, accompanied by band music. Before the official opening of the school, the Premier and other official visitors were conducted through the building by Mr. J. S. Wigram and Mr. W. Beavis, Chief Inspector. The formal opening of the building was made before a huge gathering of residents.

The Mayor of Wickham (Alderman R. J. Bond) briefly introduced the Premier, and handed him a gold key, inscribed on one side with his name, and on the other with "Opening of Wickham School."

Mr. Carruthers then addressed the gathering. He said he had much pleasure in opening the school, especially as he owed so much personally to his education in public schools. He was himself a product of the public school, and they in the State could not forget the splendid training obtained by the system. Our educational commissioners had been sent all over the world to see the various systems of education, and to make recommendations which would bring our educational standards fully up to modern ideas. At the same time, they must not forget the splendid results obtained by the old schools. One name he would desire to remind them of—the immortal Sir Henry Parkes (cheers)—the statesman who worked so enthusiastically for public education. He was told by Mr. Nobbs that there was to be a public meeting in Sydney for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of Sir Henry Parkes, to take the form of a statue. That fine man deserved it.

Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., said he received his first appointment as a pupil teacher in the Wickham school. He maintained that the pupil teacher was a most important unit in the community. He made some advisory remarks to the children and to the parents.

Mr. J. W. Turner said that this structure was complete from an architectural point of view, and replete with modern furniture. It compared favourably with many of the best schools in the world. He thanked Mr. Fegan and Mr. Wigram for the splendid building.

Mr. Knibbs said he looked upon this building as the most material mark of progress that had yet been made by the Department of Education.

Mr. Carruthers then unlocked the main door, and declared the building open.

Mr. Fegan moved a vote of thanks to the Premier for attending the function. Mr. James seconded the resolution.

BANQUET AT WICKHAM.

SPEECH BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

A TILT AT THE PRESS.

CROWN LANDS SETTLEMENT.

THE FINANCES.

£750,000 TO THE GOOD.

The Premier was entertained this evening at a banquet in the Wickham School of Arts, Mr. R. J. Bond, Mayor of Wickham, presiding.

After the usual loyal toasts wer honoured Mr. R. J. Bond proposed the toast of "The Ministry."

The Premier, on rising to respond, was greeted with cheers. In his opening remarks he said that the Government in its work owed very little to the press for its assistance. The press had always taken a grandmotherly interest in the Government, whether the Government deserved it or not. "We had every morning at breakfast," he said, "leading articles finding fault with us and our doings. (Laughter.) After all, the majority of the people will see the extreme difficulties which the Government has had to face, and no Minister has had a more arduous task than Mr. Ashton. Mr. Ashton was blamed for not finding Crown lands for the people. Since the passing of Sir John Robertson's Act 40 years ago there has been much clamour for Crown lands to be thrown open for selection. After this was done, and all conditions fulfilled, what do you see? Numberless deserted homesteads. You could go anywhere and you could not find more deserted homes than in N.S.W., because the policy of land legislation has led to speculation and not to bona-fide settlement. The majority of the people who have taken up land in this State have fulfilled the conditions with as much reluctance as a man doing a term of imprisonment." Records of the Department, Mr. Carruthers continued, showed that when the necessary conditions had been fulfilled land was transferred. Mr. Ashton had stated that the amount of Crown lands still available was small, but he was determined that the balance available would not be scrambled for speculation instead of for settlement, as in the past. What the Government was going to do was that before the land in the North Coast and other districts was drawn upon, roads and means of access would be opened up, and the land divided into small areas. He ventured to say that during the next six months there would be more bona-fide settlers, especially in the North Coast, established on alienated land than during the past five years.

Ever since the Government had been in office it had been cleaning out the political stable. Royal commissions had to be appointed to inquire into matters with which the present Government had no concern, but which were rendered necessary in the public interest. Transactions there were disclosed which had to a great extent disturbed the administration of the departments concerned, for while these matters were under consideration nothing could be done. Without going into the merits of an inquiry now proceeding, he had to go without important advice to which he was entitled for eighteen months.

STATE OF THE FINANCES.

When he entered office it was impossible to borrow money except at usurious rates of interest. Public works had to be stopped in consequence, and there was a deficit of £524,000. Meanwhile the people were crying out for employment. Nothing could be done, however, to help them; but eighteen months of firm administration had changed the aspect of affairs. The financial outlook had undergone a complete metamorphosis. Drought and depression had now given place to plenty and prosperity. The last New South Wales loan had been floated in London at almost par, following the advice of financial advisers in London, and despite advice to the contrary in Sydney. About the same time Mr. Bent, in Victoria, was jubilating on the fact that his loan was floated at 97½. The night before he (the Premier) left town he had figures prepared showing the present state of finances, and he was confident that at the end of the financial year he would be able to show the best balance-sheet ever placed before the taxpayers. For the first eight months of the financial year there had been an increase in revenue of £677,000. There had been a decrease in expenditure of £73,000, making a total sum of £750,000 to the good. The sum of £917,000 had been spent out of ordinary revenue on works, and there was still a large surplus available without borrowing. There had been substantial decreases in the expenditure of many departments during the first eight months. For instance, a saving of £1500 had been effected in the executive and legislature, £7000 in the Colonial Secretary's Department, and £43,000 in the Treasury—a great decrease—also a decrease of £17,000 in the Attorney-General's Department, £2900 in the Lands Department, £10,000 in the Mines and Agriculture, and £100,000 in special appropriations, as against the corresponding period last year. On the other side there was an increase in expenditure of £10,000 in railways, £87,000 in the Public Works Department, and £10,000 in public instruction. The latter item showed that the Government was keeping pace with the requirements of the rising generation in regard to education.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

There were 200,000 people on the land in the State, and these developed our enormous industries, dairying, agriculture, pastoral, timber, and mining. The amount of production per head of these workers was £175. Was it not better to teach our children to go on the land than stay in cities? Our prosperity as producers would depend on our ability to build men who would expand production. We must not forget that there had been a rise in the price of almost every commodity except coal. He had just heard from the Commercial Agent in the East, Mr. Suttor, who was a splenddid worker for the State, that the Mikado of Japan had recognised his (Mr. Suttor's) worth. The Japanese Government had spent £500,000 with the State in the purchase of horses for their use, and regular trade was now being worked up with Australia. He (Mr. Carruthers) could say that very large orders for hardwood for shipment to Eastern ports would be placed in Australia. This was in connection with enormous railway construction in the East. The American Government was about to increase largely their military forces in the Philippines for the purpose of keeping an eye on affairs in China. The fact that this State largely provisioned the army in the Philippines with meat meant a more extensive trade in the near future. These were factors which would have an important influence on the prosperity of New South Wales, and everything at present pointed to a large development of our production.

OTHER SPEECHES.

Mr. Dick also responded to the toast of the Ministry.

The toasts of "The Parliament" and "Municipalities" were also honoured.

THE DOCK QUESTION.

CONSIDERATION NEXT SESSION.

At Wickham School of Arts this afternoon a deputation, representing the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, the Miners' Federation, the Trades and Labour Council, city and district municipalities, and various industrial interests, waited upon the Premier for the purpose of urging the Government to carry out a long standing scheme for the construction of a graving dock in the port. Mr. J. L. Fegan introduced the deputation, and asked the Premier to favourably consider what he considered their just claims in regard to this proposal. Mr. James, Mayor of Newcastle, added that the necessity for this dock was imperative. Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., and other members of the deputation also spoke in support of the proposal.

Mr. Carruthers said that they were aware that the cause which prevented the late Government going on with the work was the difficulty of finance. The late Government made many proposals for public works, which were referred to the Public Works Committee, and approved of, but which had not yet gone through the necessary stage in Parliament to enable the works to be carried out. The question of providing a dock was one of these. The finances were then depressed, but now that this was changed this Government recognised that the port of Newcastle was important enough to demand a dock. It was a necessary equipment of the port, and if private enterprise would not undertake it the Government must. It was only a question of time. The Public Works inquiry would therefore be continued, and the matter would be dealt with next session.

ARBITRATION.

CAN UNIONISTS RESIGN?

RESTORATION OF CASES TO THE LIST.

REMARKS BY JUDGE HEYDON.

When the case of the Operative Bakers' Association (claimant) and the Suburban Master Bakers' Association (respondent) was before the Arbitration Court yesterday, the secretary of the Operatives' Association, in withdrawing the claim, asked his Honor Judge Heydon for a decision as to whether members of the Operative Bakers' Union could resign, as some of them seemed tired of the whole proceedings, and the association was in a difficulty to know whether it could accept the resignation of its members or not.

His Honor said he thought they could resign now that their claim against the masters bakers was at an end. But he added that it was only his opinion without looking into the matter. He did not give it as the opinion of the Court. All the Court had to do was to settle matters which were properly brought before its members for decision. His advice and opinion on the question asked must therefore be taken for what it was worth, but his opinion was that once there was no dispute before the Court members could resign.

The secretary said the reason he asked the question was because unions perplexed over the decision of the High Court were in a difficulty to know what to do with resignations that were tendered.

His Honor, looking up the Act, said he thought the view he had already expressed was a correct one, but if the matter was properly brought before the Court then it could be considered, and perhaps a different decision arrived at.

The section of the Act which deals with this matter is No. 9, which reads as follows:—"During the pendency of any reference to the Court no application for the cancellation of the registration of an industrial union shall be made or received, and no resignation or discharge of membership of any industrial union or of any company, association, trade union, or branch constituting an industrial union shall have effect."

HOW THE RULES OF A UNION APPLY.

While the Act itself takes up more of a negative position in the matter of resignations, yet the schedule of the Act makes it compulsory for all trades unions or branches to have a rule to the effect that members, before resigning, must give three months' notice and pay up all arrears of subscriptions. This places the question of the resignation of a member in a different position, and raises the point that, even admitting there was no dispute or claim pending by or against the union at the time when the resignation of a member was received, but that one arose before the three months' notice of resignation had expired, could the union then accept the resignation? In other words, is the question of a union being clear of disputes, etc., calculated from the day a member resigns or upon the date the resignation is accepted? Upon this point opinions differ. Officials of the Court claim that there has been no definite decision on the matter, and that it is a question of opinion only. The Act does not make it compulsory for employers' associations registered as industrial unions to have in their rules one compelling members to give three months' notice and pay up. Those associations which have not such a rule can disband, or individual members can resign at once, providing there is no case pending before the Court. In view of the recent decision of the High Court, and the withdrawal of the claims against employers' associations by trades unions, some of the masters are considering the question of disbanding and allowing the men's unions to fight individual employers, and not associated bodies. Already this week the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association met and agreed to disband, and apply for cancellation of their registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act. Mr. Hart (president) and Mr. Bailliew (secretary) were entrusted with the work of having the cancellation completed. The president, in putting the resolution to the meeting, explained that the unions were under the impression that owing money to their union was a bar to their resignation being accepted, but he pointed out that such was not the case, for as soon as they sent in their resignation they ceased to be a member at the expiration of three months, and were liable for dues to that date only, but they were not liable for any expenses or action taken by the union after the resignation was in the hands of the association, providing, of course, no case was pending at the time they sent in their resignation.

The matter will in all probability come before the Arbitration Court for a definite opinion next week, when a number of cases of unionists for neglecting to pay up dues will be on the list of matters for hearing.

RESTORATION OF CASES TO THE LIST.

At the Arbitration Court yesterday the President, Judge Heydon, remarked that since the judgment of the High Court the Arbitration Court had pretty well been through the list of cases set down for hearing, and a large percentage of them had been withdrawn by the claimant unions interested. However, he thought it only right to the parties in the cases withdrawn to say that the best way of settling differences was by conference, and he hoped that course would be followed wherever possible; but if there were any matters which it was felt should come before the Court, and which had already been on the list, the Court would restore those cases to the same place on the list as before, or as near the same place as possible, and not put them down at the bottom of the list. The Court was aware that some of the claims had been standing for nearly two years, and it would be a hardship to the men to allow other matters to come in front of them. But there must, of course, be grounds for action.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND FLOODS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The mailman from Winton, who arrived at Longreach to-day, reports very heavy rain this week. Since the new year there has been from 14in to 18in right through between Longreach and Winton. The creeks are flooded. Miles of fencing have been washed down. East Darr River was crossable yesterday, the first time for a long time. The West Darr is still in high flood. The rainfall this year in the Barcaldine district totals 11in. Reports from outside show great destruction of fencing. A few dams were broken, and plenty of work is provided for a considerable period.

MR. LEE AT WEST MAITLAND.

HUNTER RIVER FLOOD MITIGATION.

THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

MINISTERIAL DECLARATION.

TO BE A VITAL QUESTION.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. Lee, the Minister for Works, paid his first official visit to Maitland district to-day. The visit was brought about by a promise made to Mr. Gillies some months ago, after a deputation had waited on the Minister in Sydney to urge that a scheme of flood mitigation should be carried out. The Minister, being desirous of seeing the district for himself, and studying a report on the subject, made by his direction by Mr. Wade, principal engineer for harbours and rivers, arrived by the Brisbane mail train last evening. He was met and formally welcomed at the railway station by Messrs. Gillies and Bennett, Ms.L.A., the Mayor of West Maitland, Alderman W. J. Enright, members of the borough council, and a number of leading citizens.

The Minister attended at the Town Hall this morning, where he received a deputation. Mr. Gillies said that the first matter, which was of great importance to the district and to the whole State, was the carrying out of the North Coast railway. The Government had so far done all that lay in their power towards bringing the matter to a successful issue, but at present it seemed to be at a standstill. He felt sure, however, that Mr. Lee was determined to see the matter through before the Legislative Assembly at the earliest possible date, with a view to having the work carried out. The next matter was the carrying out of the proposed tramway from East Maitland to the South Maitland coalfields. He need not tell them that after due investigation the Public Works Committee arrived at the conclusion that it would be in the interest, not only of the district, but the State, that the line should be constructed. For a long time past people residing at the mines had been put to considerable inconvenience. He trusted the tramway would be one of the first public works the Government would place before Parliament. The next matter which they desired to direct attention to was the Bland channel of the river. By reason of the action in the interests of the district of the Lyne Ministry, a channel was cut which shortened the course of the river some three, or four miles, and saved from inundation the lower part of the town. By reason of that cutting the old channel became silted up, and they asked that in the interests of the district the Government would provide means whereby the tide could flow up Fishery and Wallis creeks in order to purify the water in the creeks, and conserve the health of the people; also help struggling farmers in times of drought by supplying them with water for stock. He claimed that it was a national work, and asked Mr. Lee to give some measure of relief, which would be of considerable benefit to the whole district. The next matter was in regard to the mining township of East Greta. The locality, he explained, was added to the municipality of West Maitland for the purpose of raising a little tax to help defray portion of the interest on the Wallis Creek floodgates, but the money raised towards that would not, and had not, been sufficient to pay interest on the outlay. In addition, he thought the Works Department and Lands Office also desired to throw upon the council the responsibility of maintaining the streets of East Greta. Seeing the large amount of money that had been derived by the Government from the sale of land in the South Maitland district, he thought they should contribute something towards the cost of aligning streets at East Greta.

Other speakers pointed out that the North Coast railway was a national work, and would open up a large area of highly valuable agricultural land for closer settlement. The population of the mining townships was now 8000, having trebled since 1903, when the Public Works Committee reported in favour of the construction of the tramway.

Mr. Lee, who thanked the deputation for the cordial reception extended to him, said he was there on behalf of the Government to ascertain the requirements of Maitland and the surrounding district, his chief object being to inquire into, and, if possible, solve the perplexing problem of flood mitigation. The problem had been engaging the attention of the ablest engineers of the State for many years. He trusted the outcome of his visit would be to benefit the Maitland community generally. He contended that whatever was done to increase the productiveness of the Maitland district, which was one of the richest in the State, must be to the advantage of the people as a whole. The Hunter Valley was a national storehouse for the supply of fodder during periodical drought visitations. In regard to the North Coast railway, the Government looked upon the construction of that line as one of national importance. The line would be carried out, or the Government would go out. He was certain that if critics of the North Coast line would travel over the district, and see the immense areas of rich agricultural land suitable for closer settlement, at present inaccessible to market, and almost valueless for want of railway communication, they would at once, instead of being opponents, become the warmest supporters of the proposal. There was one thing he wished to impress upon them—that in his proposal for the construction of this railway he did not propose to introduce what was known as the betterment principle. His reason was that wherever the principle was introduced it had virtually been inoperative. Then it was difficult to fix the area within which the principle should be applied. In connection with similar works the area had been fixed at 20 miles, but still the principle was inoperative. It would not be fair to make residents of, say, West Maitland or Newcastle, pay a tax on the construction of the North Coast line. He considered the principle unfair and unjust. In regard to the question of the tramway to the South Maitland mining townships, he had given Mr. Gillies a promise that the question of the construction of the tramway would be submitted for consideration of the Cabinet. That promise would be fulfilled. The Government was about to consider a general tramway scheme. They recognised the necessity of devoting a certain amount to the construction of new lines and the extension of existing lines. He was at present drafting a general scheme for submission to Parliament, and when it was introduced they would see that the line from East Maitland to Kurri Kurri was one of those proposed. He was pleased to hear of the rapid development that had taken place in respect of the mines and the astonishing rapid increase in population since 1903. With respect to flood mitigation, he would take the advice of Mr. Wade, the engineer of the department, after having made a personal inspection of the course of the river. The question of the aligning of the streets of East Greta was a matter for the Lands Department. He would represent the subject to Mr. Ashton on his return to Sydney.

The Minister and party were afterwards taken down the river in the flood boats as far as Morpeth, where they were joined by Mr. John Lavis's steam launch Bonthorne, which conveyed them to different points where works in connection with straightening the course of the river are suggested in connection with the matter of flood mitigation.

The Minister returned to Morpeth this evening, where he was banqueted, and he will continue his inspection to-morrow, returning to Sydney on Saturday evening.

BANQUET AT MORPETH.

MORPETH, Friday.

The Minister for Works was entertained at a banquet in the School of Arts to-night by the Hunter River Flood Prevention League. Mr. James M'Carthy, president of the league, presided, and about 80 gentlemen, representing all parts of the district, were present, including Messrs. Gillies, Bennet, Estell, Ms.L.A., and the Mayors of West Maitland, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

Mr. Lee, replying to the toast of "The Ministry," said he believed the present Ministry was gaining in favour with the people every day, not because of conspicuous ability, but because the public wished to see public confidence restored in the administration of the affairs of government. His position as Minister for Works was not a bed of roses. He was charged with economising, but he had to do so. He pointed out that the absolute operation of the Shires Bill would not come into force until January, 1907. That would mean that the Works Department would have to take another vote for the latter half of the present year. These votes, before handing the roads over to the shire councils, were now having his attention. The Government was desirous of treating the whole of the shire councils fairly. He was glad to see so much interest taken in flood prevention on the Hunter. He was determined to do something to advance the matter, which had been agitated for during the past 40 years. Whatever was undertaken in a great measure like this must be approached cautiously, and would take time. He was prepared to accept suggestions from a conference, or from men who took an earnest interest in the matter, to help the Government, because he regarded the matter from a national standpoint. He came only for investigation and consideration, and he intended to do that fully.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS IN AUSTRALIA.

BY G. R. PARKIN.

Twelve Australian students, six elected in 1904, and six in 1905, are now in residence at Oxford as scholars under the bequest of the late Cecil Rhodes. Each receive three hundred pounds a year, and each scholarship is tenable for three years. During the present year another similar group will be elected, and thereafter 18 young Australians will be permanently studying at the ancient University. Of those now in residence, four are in Balliol College and two in Magdalen, while Trinity, Hertford, St. John's, New College, Oriel, and Worcester have one each. Scholars coming from States which have Universities affiliated with Oxford have been allowed advanced standing, are excused from the preliminary examinations of the University, and are free to prepare for the final schools in the subjects of their choice. Scholars from States without such affiliated Universities go through all the ordinary undergraduate course. Of the Australian scholars, four are taking a law course, two medicine, two are reading for classical honours, three for science honours, while two (from South Australia) are taking a course in forestry, in preparation for the Indian Civil Service, to which they have received nominations. Whatever Oxford has to give is freely open to them. But it is not merely the advantage of a University training and association with the ordinary type of English undergraduate or learned don that these young Australians will receive in the way of enlarged experience. They form but a section of a large body of young men, drawn partly from the United States and Germany, partly from Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Newfoundland, and other portions of the Empire, under the same bequest. Altogether nearly 150 scholars are already in residence, and the number will before long be increased to about 190, the whole body for which provision is made.

"Send your boys to college," says Emerson, "and they will at once begin to educate each other." We cannot doubt that this process of mutual education, perhaps the most important side of college life, will go forward more briskly than ever at Oxford, now that Canadians, Australians, and South Africans in such numbers rub shoulders physically and intellectually with Englishmmen, Americans, and Germans. Contact of this kind must make for breadth of view and knowledge of life, as well as for literary culture. So large a body of young men, if selected in such a way that they are really representative of the virility of the continents and colonies from which they come, must in the long run exert a powerful influence on the undergraduate mind of England. Nor can we doubt that a considerable group of scholars, such as that sent from Australia, will enrich the intellectual life of their native land as year after year they return to it, bringing the fruits of study and travel.

It seems important that the chance thus offered to able and aspiring students should be made known in Australia as widely as possible. To this end circulars have been prepared, and issued to the Department of Education in each State, so that the information they contain about the award of the scholarships may be supplied to any institution or individual that applies for it. Such a circular, however, only represents conclusions, and in order to make the scholarship scheme understood it seems desirable to give information about the paths by which these conclusions have been reached.

When I visited Australia in 1903 it was for the purpose of getting the best educational advice attainable in regard to the organisation of the scheme for the different States of the Commonwealth, to each of which an annual scholarship had been assigned. Conferences planned to be representative of all the higher educational interests were held in each of the capital towns. The fullest publicity was given to their proceedings, which were at the time fully reported and discussed in the leading journals. I had, therefore, an opportunity of collecting a very wide range of Australian opinion as to the means by which the provisions of the will could be made most effective in each State.

Differences of view—chiefly between the representatives of the universities and those of the secondary schools—made it impossible in some States to fix upon any system which would give satisfaction to everybody. Variation of educational conditions also made it impossible to adopt a rigid system applicable to all parts of the Commonwealth.

But in all cases an attempt was made on my return to England to lay before the trustees every side of any debated question, so that they might have before them adequate and impartial information on which to base the final judgment expressly reserved for them in the interpretation and administration of the trust. On the basis of information thus obtained for them the trustees determined the conditions of eligibility for candidates, and the methods by which selection shall be carried out in each State. So far as is possible, without interference with any principle, the decisions are in agreement with prevailing local opinion.

The regulations made, however, are not fixed beyond the possibility of change. The trustees recognise that their first judgment should be confirmed by experience before it is considered final, and they are therefore watching closely the operation of the system and the results of the earlier selections. The endowment of the scholarships, moreover, is in perpetuity, and as years go by changing conditions may suggest desirable modifications of methods which now seem satisfactory. The policy of the trustees is to take the public entirely into their confidence as to methods of administration, and to keep an open mind for all suggestions which promise to increase the efficiency of the trust. It is desirable, however, that any such suggestions should be based upon a full knowledge of the facts and considerations upon which decisions have already been made. I propose in this article to do what I can to explain the existing arrangements for Australia for the reader who is interested in the question.

It should, in the first place, be distinctly understood that in his will Mr. Rhodes, after making various suggestions in regard to the methods of selecting his scholars, left an almost absolute discretion to his trustees in carrying out those suggestions. The board, which includes Lord Rosebery, Lord Milner, Lord Grey, Sir Lewis Michell, Dr. Jameson, Mr. B. F. Hawksley, and Mr. Alfred Beit, all more or less intimately acquainted with Mr. Rhodes and his views, has not hesitated to modify the letter of the suggestions made where it seemed clearly proved that the spirit and main aim of the bequest would be best preserved by change.

Where any alteration has been made it has been because it was impossible to carry out the suggestions of the will, or in the full conviction that the modification was one which Mr. Rhodes would himself have approved. The business of the committee of selection is not, therefore, as has sometimes been supposed, to interpret the testament itself, but to select the scholars in accordance with the regulations made for their guidance.

The framing of these regulations has not been an altogether simple task.

The provisions of the will apply to about 70 different communities, varying greatly in important particulars, and especially in population and educational advancement. In the older States of Australia, the older provinces of Canada, and in the eastern and middle States of America, there exist well-organised universities, as well as good secondary schools.

In parts of South Africa, in Western Australia and Queensland, in the north-west territories of Canada, in British Columbia, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Bermuda, and in some of the western territories or States of America, university organisation is either entirely lacking or insufficient. In some of these communities even adequate secondary schools do not exist, and in a few cases climatic conditions make it necessary that higher school education should be obtained outside the community itself.

It will be seen that the problem of adapting the bequest to these varying conditions was of a complex nature. To select the ideal scholar from the State of New York, with its seven millions of people and its immense organisation of universities, colleges, and secondary schools, was as difficult as to find him in Rhodesia itself, the youngest colony of the Empire, where schools have only been in operation for a few years.

Mr. Rhodes himself, as any reader of the will can see, evidently had in his mind a type of scholar like the boy who comes from Eton, Rugby, or Winchester to the university. At the Cape he arranged that a scholar should be elected from each of the four leading boarding schools of the colony. Those who wish that the schoolboy rather than the student of more advanced standing should be selected naturally point to this as conclusive proof of the principle on which the will should be administered. "What," it is asked, "has influenced the trustees in permitting another practice to prevail in at least a large proportion of all the communities concerned?" The answer must embody the result of much careful consideration, of discussions carried on in many parts of the world, and of facts brought to light during that discussion. These I shall try to group as briefly as may be.

In fully five-sixths of all the many conferences held for consultation the opinion was almost unanimously expressed that the main purposes in the mind of Mr. Rhodes would be defeated should it be decided to send the boy just out of school instead of a student somewhat more mature. Mr. Rhodes wished that his scholars should be selected on certain well-defined grounds of moral and physical, as well as intellectual superiority; that they should give promise of leadership in their own countries in later life; and finally he especially desired that their English university life should not withdraw his scholars or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth.

At about 20 conferences held in Canada and the United States I obtained the opinions of most of the leading educational men of those countries. After long and deliberate discussion it was in every case but one decided to advise that for both these countries two years' attendance at a home college or university should be one condition of eligibility for the scholarships. Let me summarise the reasons on which this decision was based. It was pointed out that:—

(a) Under the system of education prevailing in the United States and Canada there is not, in the great majority of secondary schools (mostly for day pupils), the same opportunity of recognising at as early an age as in English public schools the qualities mentioned by Mr. Rhodes as a basis of selection.

(b) That the college or university of those countries does give these opportunities in a very conspicuous way.

(c) That a man who aspires to leadership in his own country would be severely handicapped should he miss entirely all knowledge of its college life and the benefit of its college associations.

(d) That parents would rightly hesitate to send their young and untried boys many thousands of miles from their home base for a series of years.

(e) That under these circumstances of removal from home influence for a long period, a somewhat older man than the average Oxford matriculant would be more likely to get advantage from the serious influence of the place, and resist temptations to idleness.

(f) That the inevitable result of sending young fellows far away from home at school age would be a loss of sympathy with and understanding of their own country, very damaging to their future chances of influence and success, and therefore destructive of the main purposes which Mr. Rhodes had in view.

In addition to these weighty reasons, it was held to be impracticable, at least in the more populous States of the union and provinces of the Dominion, where there are scores or even hundreds of schools entitled to enter the competition, to devise any plan by which a scholar could be selected from any particular school on the lines suggested by Mr. Rhodes, with due regard to the rights of others.

Turning from the continent of America to South Africa, it was found that opinion there inclines in the same direction. Three out of the four schools to which scholarships were assigned in Cape Colony have formally asked and obtained leave to retain the elected scholars for at least two years of university work before proceeding to Oxford. This leave was asked by the teachers, partly on the ground that lads just completing a school course such as they could get in South Africa were not fitted to enter Oxford on equal terms with students from the best English schools, and partly because parents were unwilling to send their children so far from home at an early age. The Chief Superintendent of Education at the Cape stated in public his opinion that if awarded directly from the schools, the scholarships would do South African education more harm than good, since the boy who won it under these conditions would, in the first instance, be inflated with an exaggerated idea of his own merit in winning one of the largest scholarships in the world, and then at Oxford lose his self-respect by finding himself entirely overweighted in the competition with better trained men.

In New Zealand, which I next visited, opinion was overwhelmingly in favour of appointing from the University colleges, but a strong protest was made by one of the few schools which give full classical preparation for the Oxford course, and in view of this, candidates were made eligible from the date of matriculation, that is, on leaving school. In practice, scholars have been appointed with university standing. It was with this accumulation of advice from other countries that I approached the discussion of the question with educational men in Australia.

In some of the States differences of opinion were more acute than elsewhere. In New South Wales a minority of the large conference assembled strongly advocated appointment from the secondary schools; the same view was taken by a smaller minority in Victoria and South Australia. In all these cases, however, a large majority decided to recommend the election of men with some University experience. This was asked for also by Tasmania. Queensland and Western Australia, having no University, appoint from the secondary schools; but Queensland holds itself free to arrange for the election of men who have qualified at the Universities of other States. This example may be followed in Western Australia.

The decisions of the trustees have been made with a view to meet these differences of opinion, but so as to leave the ultimate choice of the scholar with the local committees of selection. These committees have been selected with care, and in all cases include the Governor and Chief Justice of a State and representative educational men. There is nothing in the regulations for New South Wales, Victoria, or South Australia to prevent the committee from selecting a lad fresh from the secondary schools, if the committee see fit to do this. But in all cases where the candidate is without the University standing, which excuses from the preliminary examination at Oxford, the trustees require that he shall pass the responsions examination of the University, to make sure that he will not be rejected when he reaches Oxford. This examination has from the first been exacted throughout the United States and Canada, in Bermuda, Jamaica, and Newfoundland. The exception hitherto made in the case of Queensland, Western Australia, and the colonies of South Africa will cease after 1906. The decision to make the preliminary test general has been caused by the fact that several scholars have been elected, chiefly from South Africa, who have found great difficulty in passing the first public examination of the University. This lowers the prestige of the scholarships at Oxford, and hampers greatly the career of the scholar. Under this very moderate examination test nearly 15 States and Territories of the American Union have failed in 1904 and 1905 to furnish scholars, as did also the North-west Territory of Canada in 1905. The necessity for passing it will almost certainly act as a stimulus to local educational effort in America. Doubtless it will have the same effect in Australia.

The decision of some of the Australian scholars to take service in India after the completion of their Oxford course will, no doubt, occasion comment. The primary thought of Rhodes was apparently to give men an exceptional equipment for the service of the Empire, and to secure an interchange of ideas and influence between its various parts. He seems to have expected that his scholars would naturally return to their own country. But he laid down no conditions on this point. That a proportion should take work elsewhere in the Empire does not appear, however, out of accord with his broader view. The matter will probably be settled by laws of supply and demand. Rhodes scholars, like other aspiring young men, will follow the line of opportunity. A brilliant Canadian has lately become regius professor of medicine at Oxford. A brilliant New Zealander is giving marked distinction to science in Canada, where he has equipment for research which he could not hope to find at home. Brilliant Englishmen go to all parts of the Empire. The free interchange of specialised talent between all the colonies and the motherland seems to have the promise of mutual advantage. I can scarcely think, for instance, of any position where an able young Canadian or Australian, familiar with home conditions, could do more good to-day to his own country than on the staff of one of those great London journals which influence world opinion. Other examples might be multiplied. A scholar who does not at once return to a colony need not necessarily be lost to it as a valuable asset.

Meanwhile the task assigned to the six committees of selection in the various States of choosing year by year a group of young men who in character and ability will stand for and worthily represent Australia at what has now become more than ever a great meeting place of the Anglo-Saxon race is one of no slight importance. The trust looks to the wise exercise of their judgment by these committees as the best guarantee, so far as Australia is concerned, of success for the scholarship scheme of the great founder.

BROKEN HILL MINE FIRES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The situation at the Proprietary mine to-day seems slightly improved. The fire fighting has made such progress that the men on the 300ft crosscut were able to break into the old timbers directly over the seat of the fire, and this enabled, according to the management, water to be poured directly on to the fire below. Other attack operations are proceeding as usual.

The manager, Mr. Delprat, says that Port Pirie will be but little affected by the Broken Hill fire, as the works there will be supplied with reserve stocks of slimes and sintered slimes.

On the Junction also satisfactory progress is apparently being made. Men at the 490ft level this morning encountered some gas and smoke, and other evidence that the fire is still up the southern stopes in the north mine is proceeding, and expected to be completed to-morrow. Then the men will resume ordinary work in the northern stopes.

THE BOY AND THE BOOK

It is somewhat of a fashion to look back upon one's school days as the happiest period of life. Little is usually allowed for the glamour cast by distance; all the dull hot hours spent in tedious mastery of "amo" or "aller;" all the unjust punishments which fell to our lot through the crimes of the boy at the next desk; all these and more are forgotten as we look lovingly back through a telescope whose object-glass holds a faint tint of rose. But, closely considering, we find that the schoolboy lacks one of the greatest essentials of happiness—the power to appreciate just how happy he is. And, again, freedom of thought and action are denied him. Without these things it would be impossible for a grown man to find the slightest savour in life. True it is that in the case of the boy this restraint is necessary and salutary, for who cannot obey cannot rule. Still, the process of receiving the first rudiments of civilisation is by no means one of unalloyed joy.

We humans confuse things so for want of quiet contemplation. The boy, we say, has no responsibilities; therefore he is happier than the man. Was ever such false conclusion? The cabbage may be said to have no responsibility; is it therefore to be placed upon the supreme peak of bliss? Ignorance is one kind of bliss, certainly, but the happiness which comes in rare gleams to the well-trained, feeling mind, is upon a vastly higher plane than that of the savage or the raw schoolboy. It is possible that all living things total equally their joys and sorrows; great joy and great sorrow are the portions of humanity, but the earthworm lives evenly balanced in a mild content, and the game upon the lawn of the gods stands "vantage all."

So the boy is not happier because he has not the man's burdens, for he knows not the happiness which these burdens bring. Although not so free as the savage his happiness is similar. But to all deep-thinking men the life of the savage seems lacking in any perfection either of joy or grief. And few who have known what work and love and death mean would willingly go back to the primitive passions and pleasures of early youth.

Not that one's schooldays are devoid of happiness; the fearful joy of the undetected peccadillo, the villainy built so artistically that the master attributes to accident what was really Machiavellian design, and the class sniggers furtively at his back for the rest of the lesson. There is the swapping of stamps, the collection of beetles, or marbles, or matchbox tops, or cigarette cards, or buttons; or indeed anything of no possible use and little beauty. To have tasted the full flavour of a holiday one must have played truant. To have known hero-worship in one's own person it is necessary to have been caned without flinching, smiling the while upon one's admiring compeers. Yes; the boy can have a fairly good time at school—if he take it not too seriously. Dowered with a sense of humour he may not perhaps pass his exams., but he enjoys life and is usually a favourite with the masters in spite of his determination not to let the pale cast of thought sickly him to any large degree. Such a boy learns enough to help him in the great battle which awaits him, willy-nilly, beyond the school gates. But he never by any chance dies of brain fever, as is the fate of some few miserables who "swot" with wet towels round their youthful brows when normal boys are snoring. Those who thus perish are saved from the fate of becoming professional students, unhappy creatures who take all their pleasure, all their knowledge of life, out of text-books, and die, fiercely bachelor, overgrown boys of 80 ill-spent years. The healthy boy does not like text-books, and reads them only from dire necessity.

Well do I remember the books we joyed in. How often it proved that our schoolbooks were whited sepulchres, for outside the guileless master might read "Q. Horatii Flacci Carminum Liber III.," and within was unfolded a bloody tale of piracy and high doings upon the Spanish Main. These things lay openly upon the desk, and the day of wrath, when the romance reader's turn came for translation, was averted by judicious prompting. Sometimes it was not. With the discharge of Red Roger's pistol in the translator's ear, "Exegi monumentum" became "I have eaten a monument;" "Splendidior vitro" was construed "vitriolic splendor." Most stirring times ensued. But still Red Roger found lurking place in the covers of the "Elementary Classics."

Then there was the decoration of our dull history books to keep us busy. Certain very indifferent drawings of the comings and goings of deceased kings appeared in these works. Here the wicked John signed Magna Charta, here Alfred's ears tingled under the swingeing of the cotter's wife. Further on William III. crossed the Boyne, and still further on Wolfe gasped out his life before Quebec. These illustrations were embellished by pasting in heads from the comic journals, Weary Willies and Frayed Fagins, and the Little Boy from Manly. The results were startling. I have a book still which gives a surprising version of Caesar's landing in Britain. Some of these compositions were masterpieces of grotesque humour and misdirected pains.

On a lower plane we read the adventures of one Deadwood Dick, a truly noble creation. We were juniors in those days, and the chronicles of Dick were just to our taste, gruesome, blood-spattered, ungrammatical. Heavens! the adventures of this hero. How unerring was his revolver, how ready his bowie-knife in defence of injured innocence. We read him during the midday interval, and in the trams, and alas, in school-time. There we would, with our foreheads ostentatiously study the artless tale of Balbus and the Wall, and the doings of "Tullius indignus, agricola." What time our eyes ferreted in the gloom behind the desk to discover how Dick shot eight "road-agents" (not land agents) one after the other with his own fair hands. Just as he sprang upon his fiery mustang would perchance come the voice of doom: "S——, bring that book here." And bang went one penny into the waste-paper basket. How we loathed that W.P.B. That loathing has stayed with some of us even to the present day. Many times in the course of his chequered life did Deadwood Dick suffer death, but we knew that, like Mr. Haggard's "She," he would "come again." But even death must be final at one time or other; undergo it often as you may, it catches you in the end. Well do I recall the anguish which swept through the lower school when our hero's rashness in dying upon any opportunity led to his last irrevocable death. The talented authors of these tales started a son upon the trail of his father—Deadwood Dick, junior. But somehow he was never the same to us: the mantle of his sire was too big for him.

This taste for mere blood and fury seemed to drop suddenly away from us with the growing taste for surreptitious tobacco. We felt that "men" did not read such works, and were we not men now? Each had a clay pipe hidden in his bag, and Jones Major even shaved once a month. Yes, we were mature. We must mend our ways. So we read Henty and Ballantyne and Jules Verne. We made the acquaintance of Mark Twain and Artemus Ward. There were others of course, but these were our gods. As for poetry, did we not have too much of that in the English lesson? We read the "Ancient Mariner" in class, and found it dull and silly. In the lunch-hour we read the dreary voyage of the African balloon, and found it vital and true. Boys have very primitive imaginations. But one verse of the "mariner" haunted me, the verse of the lonely road along which walked the frightful fiend. I knew the feeling. And very occasionally some great passage from the greatest poet of the world would penetrate even the tough schoolboy hide. The sonorous speech of Gloucester in the beginning of Richard III., the hushed soliloquy of Othello over the wife whom he was about to sacrifice, the agony of young Romeo over his dead love; these things hit deep into some hidden way, the seeds of romance which were to blossom later on according to the nature of the ground upon which they fell. Some they never hit. But hidden under the assumed hardness of the 15-year-old boy is a deal of wild romance, and certain passages as quoted above made us see dimly into the tragedy and mystery and sweetness of life as it swept on beyond our schoolbound little understandings. These were the things of which we did not talk to one another, holding such softness shame.

And so, just as we began to take an interest in our work we left. Some to go on to the University, where thought is so often a matter of system and text-books, some to go into offices where thought is killed outright unless it be most robust, amid the sordid details of £ s d. Scattered to the uttermost ends of the earth we were. Some in England, some in Germany, France, China, Africa; and, alas, some are dead. And how diverse are our interests and occupations. Of two great friends of my early school-days one is with the New Zealand footballers in England, and one is a parson in Christchurch. Of my later associates one is an assistant professor of languages, one a cricketer, one a lawyer, one a country doctor. Taught the same things, moulded early in the same mould, how do minds vary in the end. Truly, the school is like a garden-bed, wherein one plants seeds of some most variable flower which, after the drudgery of germination, blossoms in blue and white, and red. Only the flowers do not look back, rightly or wrongly, upon the days prisoned in the seed as the happiest period of their existence. They are content with maturity, and the looker-back of our race might learn much from their content. —H. A.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

APPEAL AGAINST A REGISTRATION.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge, J. Wynn and F. Burrows appealed against the decision of the Licensing Bench at Wollongong in granting registration to the Woonona Workmen's Club. Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. A. Lysaght, appeared for the appellants; and Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Messrs. Owen and Son, for the club.

In opening the case, Mr. Piddington raised the objection that where an application was granted and a certificate ordered to issue for registration, no right to appeal existed. Under the amended Liquor Act the Licensing Bench had no power to grant an appeal. It was never intended that there should be any right of appeal when the Act was passed into law.

Mr. Reid contended that the amended Liquor Act was incorporated with the principal Act. Taken in conjunction with the Interpretation Act, the right of appeal against registration was given in a very clear manner. If the amended Act intended that no appeal was to be entertained it would have been stated in the Act that any decision given by the Licensing Bench would be final. What an appeal meant was an actual rehearing of the case, and the effect of an appeal was to suspend registration until the question had been decided by a higher Court.

After argument, the objection was overruled, his Honor holding that the provisions of the Acts gave the right of appeal, the amending Act containing no contrary provisions.

J. T. Sweeney, secretary of the club, then entered the witness-box. The evidence as given by him before the Licensing Bench was read.

Mr. Reid: What amount was received for liquor during 1905?

Mr. Piddington objected. The Act was not intended to be retrospective. The amended Liquor Act came into force on January 1, 1906, and no question could be asked as to the conduct of a club beyond that date.

Mr. Reid argued that questions could be asked to show on what lines a club had been conducted since its formation, and for what purpose it had been used.

His Honor said that the question was an important one. All that the Court had to inquire into was the object for which the club was used since January 1, and all the evidence given would have to be restricted as to how the club had been managed since that date.

J. T. Sweeney, secretary, in reply to Mr. Reid, said the salaries of the officials took nearly all the members' subscriptions. About one-third of the members used the club at different times daily. On pay days no more than 40 members would be present. At one time members were allowed to take quantities of liquor away from the club.

J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., considered the club was well conducted, and as respectable as any hotel.

J. Doel, steward, said that the evidence given by him before the Licensing Bench was correct. In reply to Mr. Reid, he said the average daily attendance of members was from 25 to 30. His hours were from 8 a.m. till 11 p.m. About £150 worth of liquor was in stock at the beginning of the year. The reading-room was well stocked with periodicals and newspapers. Receipts for liquor, cordials, tobacco, and cigars from January 1 to February 13 amounted to £132. Tea, coffee, and luncheon were supplied if required.

Sub-inspector Pountney, licensing inspector, did not consider the premises suitable, and said that they were mainly used for the supply of liquor. In his opinion, it was not a bona-fide club.

Constable Gibbons stated that he had seen men leaving the club premises drunk since January 1. He considered the premises were used mainly for the supply of liquor, and were not large enough for 150 members.

Senior-constable Schware said that in February he noticed several members of the club near the premises under the influence of drink. They had bottles of liquor in their possession. He also saw some 15 members come out of the club with bottles in their pockets on the night of February 17.

At this stage Mr. Piddington asked that the appellants be called for cross-examination.

His Honor declined the request.

John Muir, president of the club, stated that he had frequently been present at the club since January 1. He had seen members playing different games and reading. Debates were held once a week.

David Ritchie, miners' general secretary, said he had been in the club frequently. There were members who did not consume liquor at all. He had no knowledge of any members having been expelled for excessive drinking.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chisholm, P.M., and chairman of the Licensing Bench, stated that after the application of the club for registration had been lodged he visited the premises, and found them very clean in every way.

The Court at this stage adjourned.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Lithgow Licensing Bench has been sitting three days this week dealing with applications for registration of the Portland and Lithgow Workmen's Clubs. The former case commenced on Wednesday morning. There was an objection by the licensing inspector, and also by the Good Templars' Lodge, Portland. Evidence was heard with the object of showing that the club was also used for literary and social objects, while the objectors sought to show that it existed mainly for supplying liquor. Finally, after two days' hearing, the Bench refused the application on the ground that the club was kept and habitually used mainly for the supply of liquor. The decision will possibly be appealed against.

The hearing of the application of the Lithgow Club for registration then commenced. There were objections by the licensing inspector, by the Church of England, Presbyterian, and Methodist ministers, and Messrs. Gannon and Simon. The hearing of evidence occupied the greater portion of to-day, and finally the Bench granted the application.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The following were to-day's clearances:—The Nardoo, s, for Fremantle, with 4430 tons; Beeswing, bq, for Coquimbo, with 2292 tons Wallsend; Barwon, s, for Melbourne, with 4770 tons; Era, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3750 tons.

THE WEATHER.

COONAMBLE.—Another inch of rain fell on Thursday night, making 256 points for the week, and about 5 inches since the beginning of the year. This rain came just in time, as preparations were being made to shift sheep. The prospects for lambing and winter feed are now good.

COBAR.—The additional rainfall on Thursday in the town was 23 points. All the mine tanks are now full, and a 12 months' supply of water has been stored. There are prospects of more rain. Mount Drysdale has had good rain—over 2 inches.

DUNGOG.—A series of storms passed over the town on Thursday night, and heavy rain fell, 105 points being recorded.

HILLGROVE.—It has been raining steadily the last 12 hours (10.30 a.m., Friday).

MOREE.—There were splendid general rains on Thursday night, said to have been the best for five years. Results:—Moree 137 points, Mirrie 147, Mungindi 72, Boggabilla 9, Yetman 27, Ashley 300, Garah 200, Collarendabri 176, Boggabri 67, Wee Waa 66, Bulyeroi 40, Beefwood 240, Wallon 175.

MURRUMBURRAH.—On Friday morning 141 points were registered, making a total of 181 for the last three days. Out stations report:—Garangula 116 points, Redbank 113, Tiverton 125. The sky still remains cloudy, with every indication of a further fall (10 a.m., Friday).

NEW ANGLEDOOL.—Since Wednesday 215 points of rain have fallen, making a total of 360 points since Tuesday. It is still showery. The country has been thoroughly soaked.

PATERSON.—A thunderstorm on Thursday night gave an inch of rain, which replenished the tanks and creeks. The weather is still unsettled (11 a.m. Friday).

RYLSTONE.—The drought has broken up. Steady rain commenced on Thursday, 114 points being registered to 9 o'clock on Friday morning. This is the first good rain for nine months. There is a prospect of further rain (10.50 a.m., Friday).

STROUD.—After three days of very oppressive weather a storm occurred at 9.30 on Thursday night. Heavy rain fell for about three-quarters of an hour, 167 points being recorded. This will greatly benefit the late crops. There is every indication of more rain.

TUMBERUMBA.—A beneficial change in the weather occurred on Wednesday night, when the drought broke, and very heavy showers fell all day on Thursday at intervals, 123 points being registered to 9 o'clock this morning. It will do good to the district, and give an impetus to the mining industry. Some of the leading claims had feared that it would be necessary to close down for want of water.

TUMUT.—One hundred and one points of rain fell at Tumut the last two days, but in the higher country the falls were:—Talbingo 308 points, Yellowin 350. The rain came too late for the maize crops, but will ensure grass for the winter.

WERRIS CREEK.—There was a splendid downpour of needed rain throughout Thursday night, giving 305 points. The district is now assured of a favourable outlook for the coming winter pasturage. There are indications of further rain.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION

DUTIES ON JEWELLERY.

HOW ARTICLES ARE "LOADED."

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The principal subject of inquiry at the Tariff Commission to-day was jewellery.

Mr. A. Stewart, secretary of the Working Jewellers' Society of Victoria, presented petitions from the working jewellers of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, praying that the present duty of 25 per cent. on imported jewellery be increased to 40 per cent. The petitions were signed by 315 working jewellers in Victoria, 28 in Western Australia, 59 in New South Wales, and 69 in Adelaide. In the United States the protection on jewellery was 60 per cent. Since federation there was an increase of 5 per cent. on the old Victorian duty of 20 per cent., but trade was worse than it was under the Victorian. The tariff was easily got over by lowering the quality of goods. Even Hall-marked goods were not always of the quality stamped. Some imported jewellery marked 9 carat was recently found, on assay, to be only 6 or 7 carat. Witness produced a cross, and explained that these articles could only be marked on the back. After the crosses were stamped they were loaded with common solder. Goods of this description were sent from Germany to London to be Hall marked. They were then returned to Germany, where they were "loaded," and then exported. In Australia manufacturers used gold solder, which was more expensive than silver solder. A duty of 25 per cent. was not sufficient to protect the Commonwealth against this class of jewellery. Some lines required a duty of 100 per cent., especially such lines as silver jewellery, metal sleevelinks, sovereign purses, etc. Jewellers particularly complained that an ad valorem duty on unset jewellery was unfair. The Government was being robbed, as rings, brooches, etc., ready to be set were imported, while gems numbered and ready to be set were sent in separately free. A ring which was admitted as unset jewellery could, with an hour and a half's work, be turned into a finished article. Gold cost more to jewellers in Australia than in foreign countries. That was explained by the fact that the alloys of copper and silver were cheaper in foreign countries, and that gas and coke were also cheaper.

Mr. Philip Shappere, president of the Victorian Manufacturing Jewellers' Association, said that manufacturers desired the duty on imported jewellery increased to 35 per cent. Victorian manufacturers were bound by law amongst themselves to submit to a penalty of £100 for every article that was not up to standard.

Senator Higgs: Have you any suggestion as to how the importation of jewellery that is not up to the value of the Hall mark on it can be prevented?—If the Trade Marks Act is carried out that should be quite sufficient.

Would you suggest with regard to imported jewellery that the Customs should have authority to examine articles, and if they were found to be under the value stamped on them, forfeit them?—I would suggest that for all jewellery, whether made in the States or not. I have articles in my factory which have been manufactured in Sydney, and which bear a Hall mark of 18 carat, but which are made of brass.

Mr. Fowler: Is that sort of thing confined to Sydney?—No. It is done everywhere.

Mr. John Aronson, jeweller, supported the request of the Manufacturing Jewellers' Association. He was an importer of jewellery. He would prefer, in addition to the quality marked, that all jewellery should bear a distinguishing mark, which would enable the source of origin of the goods to be traced by the inspector appointed by the Government.

Mr. H. M. Simonsen, manufacturing jeweller, suggested that there should be a differential tariff on finished and unfinished jewellery.

Mr. W. McNeilage, manager of the Melbourne Glass-bottle Works, Spottiswoode, suggested the following duties:—Bottles, up to and including 6oz fluid contents, 1s 9d per cubic foot; 6oz and up to 16oz, 1s per cubic foot; 16oz and up to 27oz, 9d per cubic foot; all aerated water bottles, 9d; wine, spirit, and beer bottles, reputed or imperial quarts, 9d. Measurement should be taken of the outside of the package. All bottles manufactured in the United Kingdom should be admitted at a reduction of 25 per cent. Filled bottles should be charged duty as follows:—Up to and including 2oz, 1s per doz; 2oz and up to 10oz, 9d per dozen; 10oz and upwards, 6d per dozen. Since the present tariff came into operation a number of factories in the different States had to close down. Notwithstanding the present duty, bottles from Germany and Japan were now being sold at 10 per cent. and 20 per cent. less than they were being sold in New South Wales when Sydney was a free port.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SHOOTING WITHOUT INTENT.

TEMORA, Friday.

At the police court to-day Frank Kite, a farmer at Narraburra, was charged with maliciously shooting at Thomas Whybrow with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The evidence showed that on Monday last Whybrow and another came to Kite's place to take away some horses belonging to their employer, who had bought Kite's farm. Kite ordered them off, and fired a revolver shot. They cleared out. Two more shots were fired. The defence alleged that there was no malicious intent, and that the shots were fired under great excitement to frighten the men. The police magistrate held that there was no malicious intent, and the case was dismissed.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The Education Department has decided that a district school for New England should be established at Glen Innes, and pupils from Armidale, Inverell, Tenterfield, and various towns of the northern tableland will attend. Advanced pupils will have facilities equal to those obtainable at Sydney High School, and the secondary class will be conducted on the co-education principle. The New England District School was organised yesterday by Inspector S. H. Smith.

MOTORING TO MONARO.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

Messrs. Hordern, Waters, Gillett, and Hunter passed through this morning with a 16-h.p. Brazier, en route for Monaro. The party had a splendid trip, but found the roads bad in places, notably between Goulburn and Sydney. They are going on to the Yarrangobilly Caves and Tumut.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Lithgow coal trade has been rather dull. At the ironworks, the bar mill will put in full time this week. No. 1 sheet mill commenced on Tuesday, and will run to the end of the week. No. 2 sheet mill remains idle owing to the large stock of steel ingots on hand. Mr. Sandford is just in receipt of a letter from his son in England, who advises that he has placed orders with the firm of Babcock and Wilcox for four of the firm's large boilers for the new blast furnace plant. Two boilers are already shipped, and the remaining two will be sent in due course. At Cobar and Burraga copper refining works operations are moving along in the ordinary way. The Brownfields pottery is in full work, and there are indications of an increase of activity.

LITHGOW EISTEDDFOD.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Lithgow's first eisteddfod was held on Wednesday and last night, under the auspices of the local Cambrian Society, and proved very successful. About 600 attended the final session last night, and great interest and enthusiasm were shown. Mr. Jonah Bevan, of Newcastle, was the adjudicator. Messrs. Henry and Ryan were the judges in the literary sections. Mrs. Sandford invested the winners with the prizes. Miss Walters acted as official accompanist, and Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., officiated as conductor, while Mr. John Hurley, M.L.A., and the Mayor of Lithgow, were chairmen on Wednesday and Thursday nights respectively.

THE HOSPITALS.

FORBES, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Forbes Benevolent Society was held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. J. Dunstan presiding. The annual report and balance-sheet disclosed a very satisfactory state of affairs. All the retiring committee were re-elected.

ALBURY, Friday.

Henry Primrose, alias Andrew White, alias Andrew Ferguson, alias George Wilson, was before the Albury Court to-day on a charge of false pretences. It was alleged that he passed a cheque at Daniels' establishment purporting to bear the signature of A. Bowman, Bethanga Park. Primrose pleaded guilty, and asked to be dealt with summarily, but the Bench decided to commit him for trial.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

A very old identity in the person of Mr. Robert Stephen Hayes died at Smithtown this week, aged 96 years. The deceased was a native of the county of Limerick, and came to New South Wales in 1840. He resided on the Macleay since 1861.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Mr. C. H. Poole, M.H.R., New Zealand, who is about to commence a temperance campaign in Tamworth, was welcomed by the Mayor and townspeople this afternoon.

VICTORIA.

THE WRECK OF THE SPEKE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A report was received at to-day's meeting of the Marine Board from the shipping inspector respecting the wreck of the barque Speke. The board afterwards announced that it would be remitted to the Court of Marine Inquiry on a charge of careless navigation on the part of Captain Tilston.

THE ANTHRAX CASE.

The Board of Health has received reports that the hair which Lewis, hair-worker, handled before he contracted anthrax, recently, came from Victoria, but it is impossible to say what part of the State. It was decided to take steps to have anthrax classed amongst the diseases notification of which is compulsory.

CASUALTIES.

A SAD FATALITY.

A report has been furnished of the death of a little girl, named Doris Penfold, aged 1 year and 7 months, which occurred at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Wednesday. It appears that the child was playing in the garden. Her father, who was there, noticed that the little girl was dangerously near a pony, and, with the intention of preventing an accident, he called to the pony, which backed and trod on the child. The child died from the injuries received.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Mary Catherine Hennessy, aged two years and four months, met with a sad accident early yesterday. Mrs. Hennessy was on the balcony of her residence, Crown-road, Ultimo, and saw her daughter standing in the gutter. Noticing a four-wheeled vehicle approaching, she called out to the driver to warn him. The driver, however, turned his head, and did not notice the child, who ran out, and was knocked over, a wheel of the vehicle passing over her head. The child was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was admitted by Dr. Molesworth, who treated her for a fracture of the skull. Death took place in the institution.

ACCIDENT AT A MINE.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

Yesterday afternoon, while a young man named Bayup was working on an antimony reef at Brereton's Falls, a fall of earth occurred. He rolled and fell a distance of about 100ft. When found he was unconscious. He was removed to the hospital. The doctor's examination showed that only superficial injuries to the head, face, and body had been received. Serious results are not looked for.

A MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

A man named Lawrence, 43 years of age, shot himself this morning. He was taken to the hospital, where death took place. Lawrence lived in Crystal-street with his wife. He was discovered lying on his bed with a wound in his right temple and a revolver in his right hand. The wound was bleeding freely, and the bed was saturated with blood. Lawrence shot himself because of a pending prosecution for the alleged theft of a fowl.

ESKBANK IRONWORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should not be troubling you if it were not for a paragraph in your article of yesterday under the above heading. You write: "We have had two illustrations of what this means in practical application within the past few days. This morning we quote a remark of Mr. Sanford who proposes to offer employment to some hundreds of men almost immediately at Lithgow, and who believes the prospect there would warrant the employment of thousands."

You add: "There is an obstacle, however, and the menace of socialistic legislation and politically-dictated industrial conditions indicate what it is."

Allow me to state that it was not socialistic legislation I referred to as the obstacle, but the threatened policy of the Freetrade party. It is the uncertainty of our ports being opened for the surplus of older countries to be dumped there, and the manufacturers' market crippled, as it has been in the past. For instance: When we erected the first sheet iron rolling mill in Australia, and started the galvanised iron industry, the duty of £2 per ton had been collected for about 20 years; it was a good revenue-producing item. After we had been working some time the whole duty was taken off, and remained for years, until about 4½ per cent. was put on by the Federal Government. The reduction in duties, alterations in freight, the land taxes and municipal rates have added to our cost of close on 3½ per cent. per annum on capital invested. We do not forget who was the means of doing this, and cannot trust the same people. It is the uncertainty of our politicians outside of the Labour party that I am afraid of to-day. I therefore asked Mr. Cook to say what his party intended to do about the iron industry. I think it best to state with regard to dealing with the men here, that we have established a system in our works of paying wages which has answered all right for some years. The bulk of the work, from getting the coal to loading the finished iron and steel on trucks, is tonnage work. A rate was fixed for each class of work, and every man paid from the office; the basis is the selling price of iron for the previous six months. At the end of every six months a chartered accountant examines every invoice for the previous six months; he then states what has been the average selling price. For instance, if there has been an advance of 5s per ton over the previous six months, and so on in proportion, whatever the price realised, wages are advanced 2½ per cent. to every 5s per ton advance. If a reduction, wages go down 2½ per cent. to every 5s per ton. The Eskbank Ironworkers' Union pay half the cost of audit, and we pay the balance.

Our new works will be carried on on the same principle. I must state that neither the Portland cement industry, the cement industry which Mr. Goodlet established in Sydney, the iron and steel industry of Mittagong and Lithgow, or Mort's Dock Engineering Company, or any other metal industry, has had fair play from the Federal Government.

The present State Government of New South Wales have done their part, and what is wanted to safeguard capital is the extended market of the other States.

Whilst on this subject, kindly allow me to refer to two articles which appeared in the "Herald" yesterday, under the heading "Easy Money Market" and "Strong Banking Position." In the first article you state in reference to overdrafts having been converted into substantial credit balances: "To such an extent has this occurred that for the first time on record the Australian public has deposits in the banks of issue within the Commonwealth exceeding one hundred millions sterling. In the savings banks there are an additional forty millions sterling, while the insurance companies also have large funds for which they have to find interest-earning investments." In the second article you state: "In 1892 only 25.19 per cent. of the deposits in the Australian banks were non-interest bearing. Now no less than 59.03 per cent. are on the current account." All this inevitably leads to one inquiry, What is going to become of this excess of capital? The problem for the banks to face is how best to use this money in Australia among our own people in developing our own land without encouraging undue inflation, which the presence of so much capital could so easily cause.

You have touched the very crux of the policy for the next Federal election. All lovers of our adopted country are asking themselves and their friends how to solve this problem of giving opportunities for brain and hand, and securing capital in Australia.

Readers of the "Herald" have had during the past few weeks reports of the cement works at Portland, the iron and steel manufacturing works at Lithgow, and the engineering and shipbuilding yards of Mort's Dock. An immense amount of capital has been invested in those undertakings. The raw materials and markets for the finished products are here for the employment of five times the present capital. Why is it, then, that capitalists will not invest in such undertakings? Simply because there is no security for the capital. When our politicians grow into statesmen, as in Canada, and our Commonwealth Government offer the same security for capital as the Canadian Government have done, and give opportunities for capital similar to what has been done by them, then will follow the same result as in our sister country, employment for capital and labour.

I have travelled twice through Canada during the past two years, and came back feeling that we had in Australia a fine country, abounding in raw materials, with great possibilities. The question is one entirely for the Commonwealth Government. I repeat again, they must learn how to give security for capital.

I am, etc.,
W. SANDFORD.

A CHARMING TONIC.

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A SURE ANTIDOTE TO DROPSY.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 2.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, from Auckland. Passengers—Messrs. Furay, Dashwood, Loudon, Griffith, Mercer, Tutt, Hooper, Gino, Reid, Thornton, Spunner, Smith, Rouse, Rose, Jennings, Draper, Maxwell, Stirton, Orr, Uttley, Buchanan, Little, O'Brien, Foster, Cato, Kelly, Fegan, Russell, Anderson, Hargreaves, Thompson, Gordon, Browne, Elder, Winks, Wooten, Gilmour, Sousins, Allen, Green, Neilson, Lavitt, Dr. Fraquair, Dr. MacMattie, Major Smith, Rev. Warlow Davies, Misses Jones, Brady, Gormley, Anderson, Winks, Geering, Howell, Mesdames Fraquair, Gibb, Reid, Spunner, Thomas, Maxwell, Kearney, Hall and child, Ellis, Davies, Stirton, Gilmour, Allen, Coonan, Luke and two children, Thornton, Misses Fleutobb, Bridgewater, Burke (2), Howell, Clothier, Vyle, Messrs. Hines (2), Barnes, Quin, Dunstan, Tipping, Saunders, Coonan, Hutcheson, Russell, Israel, Mumford, Luke, Pretty, Lade, Rowe, Foster, Pilkington, Boyle, Craigie, Jacobsen, Ellis, Godfrey, Wiseman, Nicholson (2), Zenentch, Faber, Fordersy, King, Clark, Weightman, Henry, and 12 foreigners. Huddart, Parker and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Wollowra, s, 2631 tons, Captain Wm. Knight, from Melbourne. Passengers—46 in the saloon and 34 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Hunter, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 165 tons, Captain Tanglin, from South Coast ports. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Brunner, s, 540 tons, Captain Dillamore, from Gilbert Islands. On Chong and Co., agents.

Sydney, s, 634 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Maheno, s, 5500 tons, Captain Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Dowan Hill, four-masted bq, 1976 tons, Captain Davies, from Taltal. James Bell and Co., agents.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain R. F. Douton, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Mareeba, s, 2747 tons, Captain W. Smith, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain Snoor, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Friendship, s, 214 tons, Captain Slyney, from Tweed River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Protector, gunboat, Captain Clare, from a cruise.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tarcoola, s, 2646 tons, Captain H. T. Rose, from Fremantle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 2.

Damascus, s, for London, via Capetown and ports.
Buninyong, s, for Melbourne.
River Hunter, bqtn, for Gisborne.
Zealandia, s, for Newcastle.
Pocahontas, s, for Port Pirie.
Talus, sh, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Hawkes Bay, s, for South Africa, via ports.

March 3.

Langton Grange, s, for London, via South Africa and Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 3.

Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Promise, s, for Ocean Island; Bombala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Mareeba, s, for Brisbane; Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via ports; Maheno, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Kyogle, s, for Clarence; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 2.

Langton Grange, s, 5803 tons, Captain A. Angel, for London, via Brisbane and South Africa.

Zealandia, s, 2271 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, for Newcastle.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. W. Bentley, for Newcastle.

Pocohontas, s, 2657 tons, Captain D. Downie, for Port Pirie.

Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Captain R. G. Hutton, for Newcastle.

Hawke's Bay, s, 4583 tons, Captain Kemp, for South Africa, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 2.

Alpha, sch, for Nambucca; Werfa, s, for Bellambi; Gleaner, ktch, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—March 2.

Zealandia, s, from Auckland:—37 empty hhds, 3 pckts hides, 1 bl skins, 29 coils 14 bls rope, 314 pcs timber, 5 cs waters, 19 sacks seed, 2 bls horns, 1 bl hair, 6 cs frozen fish, 5 bls fungus, 9 cs 6 sacks beche de mer, 56 sacks pumice sand, 6 ammonia cylinders, 28 cs sewing machines, 2 cs pianos, 2 bxs gold, 54 bars silver, 1 horse, and a quantity of sundries.

Mareeba, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 560 cs pine, 38 bxs tinplate, 40 cs arrowroot, 11 pkgs separators, 18 bls skins, 26 bls wool, 52 cs preserved fruit, 16 bls hay, 175 bgs pumpkins, 25 cs mineral waters, 200 hides, 35 pkgs doors, 56 pkgs mouldings, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 503 bgs butter, 18 cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 5 cs fruit, 23 calves, 8 horses, 74 pigs, 5 bls millet, 24 bgs oysters, 28 bgs potatoes, 2 coops poultry, 1 bdl skins, 5 hides, 1 bg hides.

EXPORTS.—March 2.

Damascus, s, for London, via South Africa and ports: 5200 brs lead, 201 bls sheepskins, 146 bls furskins, 399 csks tallow 263 csks k. gum, 51 drms glycerine, 75 cs meats, 255 crvs veal, 3848 crcs mutton, 100 crcs pork, 63 crcs lamb, 200 crcs beef, 2317 bxs butter, 85 crts cheese, 3127 bls wool, 45 crts bottles, 40 csks pelts, 290 cs starch, 42 bls 46 rls leather, 5210 ingots copper, 2741 crts rabbits, 15 crts hares, 80 bndls 312 single pipes, 4 bxs gold 156 cs poultry, 50 cs kidneys, and sundries.

Hawkes Bay, s, for South Africa, via ports: 960 bgs sugar, 550 crcs lamb, 50 crcs calves, 3000 pcs timber, 870 crcs hogs, 22,700 crcs mutton 1222 qrs 100 loins beef, 340 crcs veal, 80 cs trotters, 10 cs brains, 20 cs tongues, 125 cs meats, 76 live sheep, 16 bls feed, 14 bgs seeds, 10 bgs barley, 665 felloes, 20 bls 32 pkgs leather, 70 prs shafts, 47 naves, 11 bgs spokes, 586 bgs flour, and a large quantity of sundries.

Langton Grange, s, for London, via Brisbane: 297 bls wool.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: March 2, Yallaroi, sh, for United Kingdom or Continent; Gulf of Venice, s, for Hongkong and Manila, via ports; Zealandia, s, for Auckland; Hermiston, s, for Bombay; Oonah, s, for Hobart; Moresby s, for British New Guinea and Solomon Islands, via Brisbane; Induna, s, for Marshall Islands, via ports.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 14ft on bar, 11ft on inside channel; Camden Haven Heads, 4ft 7in on bar; Manning Heads, 12ft on Heads, 9ft 10in on outer bar, 8ft on inner bar, 8ft 6in Heads 9ft 10in on outer bar, 8ft on inner bar, 8ft 6in on crossing, rise of tide 2ft 2in.

The steamer Zealandia, which arrived here yesterday from Auckland, experienced light head winds until the Three Kings were abeam, when the breeze veered to the S.E., and blew light with moderate seas from the S.E. When 300 miles off Sydney Heads the breeze freshened from the N.E., with high seas lasting until arrival. On Wednesday last the Zealandia passed the R.M.S. Sierra, bound east, and on Thursday she passed the U. S. S. Company's Mamuka, also bound east.

Although very heavy head seas and thick weather were encountered throughout the voyage of the Adelaide Company's steamer Wollowra from Melbourne to Sydney, and an exceptionally strong southerly set of current was met with from Montague Island, the vessel made remarkably good headway, reaching Sydney Heads at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from Sydney, bound to London, via ports, arrived at Hobart at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from Sydney, bound to San Francisco, arrived at Auckland at 6.45 a.m. yesterday, and resumed her voyage at 4.20 p.m.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, bound to Sydney, left Suez on Thursday last.

The R.M.S. Orient leaves Brisbane for Sydney to-day. She is due here on Monday morning, and leaves for London, via ports, on Saturday, 10th inst.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from London, is due at Adelaide on 5th inst, Melbourne 7th, and Sydney 9th.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from London, is due at Colombo on March 5, Fremantle 15th, Adelaide 19th, Melbourne 21st, and Sydney 23rd.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London, is due at Naples on 4th instant, Port Said 8th, Colombo 19th, Fremantle 29th, Adelaide April 2, Melbourne 4th, and Sydney 7th.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived in London on February 24 from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Oroya is due at Marseilles on 4th inst and London on 10th from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from Sydney, is due at Port Said on 13th, Naples 16th, Marseilles 18th, and London 24th.

The R.M.S. Omrah leaves London for Australia, via ports, on March 9.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from Sydney, is due at Fremantle on March 5, Colombo 15th, Port Said 27th, Naples 30th, Marseilles April 1, and London 7th.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse will be despatched from Sydney at 1.30 p.m. to-day for Bremen and Southampton, via ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE FRIEDRICH DER GROSSE.

The following is a list of the passengers by the G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse, which will be despatched from the Nord-deutscher Lloyd Wharf, Circular Quay, at 1.30 p.m. to-day, for Bremen and Southampton, via ports:—

Mr. G. Anyon, Mrs. Anyon, Miss Arnold, Mrs. L. Adams and 2 children, Mrs. Artens, Master Artens, Mrs. M. E. Austin, Mr. H. B. Bird, Mrs. Baeyertz and maid, Mr. Bell, Miss A. Bell, Mrs. Bensley and 2 children, Miss M. C. Butler, Mr. C. E. Benjamin, Mr. R. Binder, Miss Bornefeld, Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. E. J. Brewitt, Mrs. Brewitt, Mr. Bridger, Mrs. Bridger and child, Mr. G. Buchanan, Lieut. A. Cameron, R.N., Miss Campbell, Mr. A. Percival Campbell, Mr. A. H. Craigie, Miss U. M. Carter, Miss Cavage, Mrs. Cavanagh and 2 children, Mrs. Cedzich, Miss E. Cedzich, Master Fred. Cedzich, Mr. Chadwick, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Collier and child, Mr. Colthurst, Mrs. Colthurst, Mr. A. S. Conrad, Mr. A. S. Cotton, Mr. J. Conway, Miss Cutts, Mr. F. G. Dalziel, Mrs. Dalziel, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Deakin, Mr. Llewellyn Dennis, Mr. T. Dewes, jun., Mr. S. Dawson, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. J. E. Dynon, Mr. Ch. Eckert, Mrs. A. Eck children and ayah, Mrs. Ede and family, Mr. E. Elkan, Mrs. E. Elkan, Miss Elkan, Mrs. Emerson and children, Mr. F. J. Ernst, Mrs. Ernst and family, Sir George Errington, Bart., Lady Errington and maid, Mrs. M. Etzenberg, Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. F. Finger, Mrs. Finger, Mr. W. M. Finley, Miss M. Forbes, Mr. James H. Garside, Mrs. Garside, Mr. A. Green, Mr. Charles H. Godfrey, Mr. J. Gill, Mr. M. Good, Mr. V. J. Goodhill, Mrs. Goodhill, Mr. L. G. Gooding, Mrs. Gooding, Miss Green, Mr. Gunther, Dr. Grimer, Mr. Haaga, Mr. Haarlein, Mr. W. Hallett, Mrs. Hallett, Mr. Prescott Hallett, Prof. Dr. G. Hansom, Rev. Bertram Hawker, Mrs. Hawker, Master V. Hawker, Master D. Hawker and nurse, Mrs. Harris, Mr. C. Hunter, Miss Hodgson, Mr. A. Hooper, Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, Mr. H. Hunter, Mr. Huysmen, Mrs. Huysmen, Mr. E. L. Ironmonger, Mrs. Ironmonger and child, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. H. L. Jones, Mrs. Jones child and nurse, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Brewster Jones, Mrs. Keppel, Miss Keppel, Dr. Kirkland, Mrs. Kirkland and infant, Master D. Kirkland, Master G. Kirkland, Mrs. J. M. Kirkwood, Mr. Wilhelm Klinger, Miss von Krogh, Major Krumhauer, Mrs. Krumhauer, Mrs. L. A. Lane, Mr. H. Lange, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Wm. Langer, Miss Luise Langer, Miss Langley, Mr. B. Lathrop, Mr. Laurie, Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. E. Lawrence and 2 children, Miss M. Lincham, Mr. T. Lumsden, Mr. H. Lind, Baron Lerche, Baroness Lerche, Rev. Leuckfeld, Mrs. Leuckfeld, and children, Mrs. H. Levinson, Miss Levinson, Mr. Luttich, Mrs. Luttich, Mr. Julius Luttich, Captain W. H. Ximenes Mabson, Mrs. Mabson, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. H. L. Maitland, Mr. F. Maitland, Mr. Geo. Mason, Mr. G. Mallinson, Mrs. T. H. Matthews, Mr. James Murdoch, Mr. G. M'Beth, Mr. George M'Evoy, Mrs. M'Millan, Miss M'Millan, Mrs. W. R. Mellor, Miss Mellor, Mr. N. Mellor, Mr. G. F. Morris, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Munro, Mr. R. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Agnes Murray, Mr. W. R. Nevins, Mr. A. G. Nicholson, Mrs. G. W. Norton, Miss Gladys Northcote, Miss Doris Northcote, Mr. Ogilvie, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. F. Passmore, Miss Pearce, the Misses Peebles, Mr. Pell, Mr. Phillimore, Mr. H. T. Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Mr. Richard von Pfeifer, Mr. E. Pinkernelis, Mr. R. C. Poulter, Mrs. Poulter, Miss Preston, Mr. Carl Rang, Mrs. Robert Reid, the Misses Reid (2), and maid, Mr. B. H. Reilly, Mrs. Reilly, Mr. G. Reimer, Mr. J. Robson, Miss M. Reinhard, Mr. G. H. Rosing, Mrs. Rosing, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. G. Rypens, Mrs. E. Sachs, Miss Sachs, Miss Saunders, Mr. A. Schlink, Mrs. Schlink, Miss Schmidt, Mr. W. Schmidt, Dr. Otto Schreiner, Mr. Seton, Mr. C. Stewart, Mr. K. Stamp, Miss A. C. Stamp, Mr. S. Scott, Mr. A. G. Sainsbury, Mrs. Sainsbury and child, Mr. E. M. Shattock, Mrs. Shattock, children, and nurse, Mrs. Shugg, Dr. Sierich, Mrs. Sierich and child, Miss Luise Sierich, Miss Gertrude Sierich, Mrs. Herman Simon and 2 children, Miss Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. C. T. Soar, Miss Soar, Mr. von Sprenger, Mrs. Sprent, Miss Sprent, Mr. Stanich, Miss Sweet, Mr. J. W. Swift, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Anthony Taylor and child, Miss Techow, Mr. H. Torry, Mrs. Torry, Mr. Harold Torry, Mr. J. Tetsch, Mr. C. L. Tilden, Mr. Tindall, Mrs. Tindall, Miss Tindall, Miss Dora Toll, Mrs. Trapani, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. N. Underwood and child, Captain C. Vallange, Baron F. von Veltheim, Baroness von Veltheim, Mr. Camill N. J. Vetter, Mr. R. P. Vincent, Rudolf Graf Waldburg, Mr. John T. Warburton, Mr. R. G. Waterhouse, Rev. Raymond Wealey, Mrs. Wettenhall, Miss Wettenhall, Mr. H. H. Wettenhall, Mr. Albert White, Mr. F. J. White-Spunner, Mrs. White-Spunner, Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, Captain M. S. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Wimmer, Mr. A. J. Wright, Mrs. Wright and 3 children, in addition to 250 in the third-class.

EVENTFUL VOYAGE OF THE SHIP SAMOENA.

Accounts have just been secured of the eventful voyage of the British ship Samoena, which sailed from Newcastle on May 9 last in command of Captain John L. Boyce with a cargo of coal for Acapulco, Mexico. It appears that when four days out from Newcastle the ship ran into very heavy weather, and whilst an apprentice, Benson, and an able seaman, McEvett, were passing a lashing around an anchor a heavy sea swept over the decks of the ship, and carried both men overboard. The starboard lifeboat was launched as speedily as possible, but under great difficulty. Just as the boat was about to leave the ship, however, it was swamped by the sea, but was shortly afterwards got away, and the crew pulled off. The search was fruitless, for Benson and McEvett were never seen again.

The ship arrived at Acapulco on July 1 last, and whilst there discharging cargo Captain Boyce was stricken with malarial fever, which was aggravated by heart failure, and after an illness of 12 days he died at Acapulco on August 9 last, and was buried at that place.

Although Captain Boyce died in a foreign country, far from his home, he did not pass away altogether amongst strangers. Among the seamen in port he had many friends, who took occasion at his burial to pay fitting tribute to a man who had died on duty, and who was respected as a man and a friend. His funeral was largely attended. The British Consul at Acapulco, the masters of the ships then in port, and the members of the Samoena's crew were present at the service, which was conducted by Captain Porter, master of the British ship Riversdale, then at Acapulco, and genuine sorrow was expressed at Captain Boyce's untimely end.

Captain Boyce was 46 years of age. His home was in London, where he leaves a widow and two daughters. Captain Boyce had been master of the Samoena since she was built, some 12 years ago. He was a popular mariner, well known in shipping circles, and he had many friends in every port he had visited. He was particularly well known in Sydney and Melbourne, where he had often been.

After discharging cargo the Samoena left Acapulco for Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A., in ballast, under the command of Captain H. McKinnell, who, at the time of the master's death, was first officer of the ship. At Acapulco sailors were unusually scarce, and the ship was forced to leave shorthanded by seven men and a mate. About a week out from Acapulco the steward of the ship, Paul Dinchel, succumbed to malarial fever, which he had contracted in Acapulco, and was buried at sea. After a voyage of 55 days, during a considerable part of which time the ship was buffeted about by gales, she arrived at Tacoma to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

When the loading of the vessel had been completed she was towed out of Tacoma and ran into a heavy gale, in which one of the men had three ribs broken, and the ship had to put back again into port.

In the same gale the ship Ross of Millford went ashore near Tacoma, and all hands were lost. While the Samoena was sheltering in Tacoma the ship Dundee put into that place with her fore-topmast and gallant-mast towing overboard. The Samoena has since left Tacoma for England under the command of Captain McKinnell. She is a vessel of 1869 tons net, and is owned by Mr. J. D. Clink, of Glasgow.

THE CARPENTARIA AT LONDON.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of cable advice to the effect that the steamer Carpentaria, from Sydney and Melbourne, arrived at London on the 1st inst in ample time for the March wool sales.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Buninyong arrived on Thursday from Queensland, and left again last night for Melbourne.

The Bombala arrived yesterday from Melbourne, and leaves to-day for Melbourne and Western Australia.

The Gabo leaves Townsville on Friday, and is due here on 15th inst.

The Barrabool leaves Melbourne to-day for southern jetties for cargo of coal for the southern capital.

The Chillagoe leaves Melbourne this afternoon for Sydney, and thence to Brisbane on Tuesday.

The Aeon leaves Sydney to-day for Newcastle for cargo of coal.

The Time is on her way to Catherine Hill Bay, where she loads part cargo of coal for Adelaide.

The Era is at present on her way to South Australian ports.

The Age is expected to arrive at Newcastle on Monday for full cargo of coal for South Australia.

The Century was timed to leave London on Wednesday, 28th ult, for Fremantle direct.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Waipori arrived at Bluff from Newcastle on Thursday morning.

The Wairuna is expected to leave Westport to-day for Sydney.

The Warrimoo leaves Wellington to-day for Sydney.

The turbine steamer Maheno leaves Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day for New Zealand ports, via Wellington.

The Oonah leaves Sydney for Hobart on Tuesday.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Australian sailed from Thursday Island 19th and Port Darwin 23rd Feb., en route to Japan, via Manila and Hongkong.

The Empire sailed from Melbourne 19th, Geelong 20th, and arrived Sydney 22nd Feb. She sails from Sydney March 7 for Japan, via usual Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, and Hongkong.

The Eastern sails from Hongkong March 3, en route from Japan to Australia.

SCANDINAVIA TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT.

According to advices to hand by the last English mail, the German-Australian Steamship Company, which has hitherto occasionally despatched steamers from Scandinavia to Australia, has decided to run a regular line on this route. The Sonneberg will be the first boat to sail under the new arrangement from Fredrikstad; others will follow at intervals (at first) of three months, and they will go to Australia direct without touching at any South African port.

M.M. COMPANY'S MAIL SERVICES.

News has reached Sydney from London to the effect that the P.L.M. and the Messageries Maritimes have entered into a new arrangement for the joint carriage of mail and small traffic via Marseilles to the Far East. This is to be carried to the Australian ports, India, China, Japan, New Caledonia, and intermediate places. The arrangement is subjected to new conditions in respect of responsibility, but the tariffs do not appear to be changed. It has been in effect since the 15th Jan.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: March 2, Marloo, s, for Sydney.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: March 2, Gabo, s, for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: March 2, Allinga, s, from Sydney.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: March 2, Hyndford, s, from Japan; Grantala, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 2, Bingera, s, for Townsville; Norkoowa, s, and Wyandra, s, both for Sydney; Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—March 2, Duroby, s, at anchor Cook's Island. Passed: A steamer, black funnel, Z on white band, at 1.15 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Passed: March 2, a large steamer at 6 a.m., north; a large steamer at 7.30 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (257 miles).—Arr: March 2, Dorrigo, s, at 8 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Dep: March 2, Nerong, s, at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: March 2, Annandale, ktch, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: March 2, a North Coast steamer at 1.10 p.m.; Gothic, s, at 2.10 p.m., both north; Nerong, s, at 3.10 p.m., large steamer red funnel, black top, at 5.30 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: March 2, Wauchope, s, at 1 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Euroka, s, at 10 a.m., Myee, s, at noon, both for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: March 2, Dorrigo, s, at 8.50 a.m., north; Mokau, s, at 9.30 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—March 2, Galgabba, ktch, bar bound.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: March 2, a large steamer at 6.30 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 9.15 a.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: March 2, Corra Lynn, s, at 10.30 a.m., Kincumber, s, at 1.50 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Alfred Fanning, ktch, at 1.30 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—March 2, Tuncurry, s, still barbound.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: March 2, Pyrmont, s, at 8.15 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: March 2, City of Grafton, s, at 7.10 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 11.45 a.m., both north; St. George, s, at 8.40 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: March 2, Newcastle, s, Archer, s, Bergedorf, s, Duckenfield, s, Beagle, s, Helen Nicholl, s, Murray, s, Sophia Ann, s, Rio, bqtn, all from Sydney; St. George, s, from the Richmond River. Dep: March 2, Beagle, s, Murray, s, Newcastle, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Archer, s, all for Sydney; Paris, sch, for the North; Paris, sch, for Alice Templeton, ktch, for the North; Paris, sch, for Cape Hawke; Mareeba, s, for Brisbane, via Sydney, with 200 tons bunker coal; Maheno, s, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 2105 tons coal and 30 tons coke; Stormking, s, for Broughton Island.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Passed: March 2, Helen Nicoll, s, at 6.40 a.m., north.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: March 2, Time, s, at 6.10 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: March 2, Eden, s, at 5 p.m., for South Coast. Passed: A large ship in tow at 5 p.m., north.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: March 2, Kiama, s, at 5.55 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: March 2, Tarcoola, s, at 6.30 a.m., Wollowra, s, at 8 a.m., Narooma, s, at 4.20 a.m., Time, s, at 9.20 a.m., Age, s, at 10.30 a.m., Henley, s, at 2.30 p.m., Bombala, s, at 5 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: March 2, Ripple, s, at 1.30 p.m., Joker, ktch, at 5 p.m., both for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (166 miles).—Dep: March 2, Bega, s, at 9 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: March 2, Easby, s, at 5.30 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: March 2, Lightning, ktch, at 11.10 a.m., north; Glaucus, s, at 3.20 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed, outward: March 2, Newton Hall, s, at 5.40 a.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: March 2, Mongolia, R.M.S., at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney; Moeraki, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: March 1, Monowai, s, at 11.30 p.m., for Melbourne. March 2, Orestes, s, at 5.30 a.m., for London, via Adelaide; Moeraki, s, at 5 p.m., for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—Arr: March 2, Wakatipu, s, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 2, Alcyone, German 4-m. bq, from Tal Tal, via Sydney Heads; Kyarra, s, from Sydney; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Chillagoe, s, from Newcastle; Essex, s, from Liverpool. Dep: March 2, Medic, s, for Liverpool; Perthshire, s, for Sydney; Irene, Norwegian bq, for Callao; Flora, s, for Burnie; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Mahinapua, s, for Strahan.

GOOD'S ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: March 2, Somerfield, s, bound for Singapore.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 2, Mintaro, s, from Newcastle; Fortunatus, s, from Calcutta; Maldon Lewis, ktch, from Mount Dutton Bay; Coolgardie, s, from the Eastern States; Silver Stream, bq, from East London. Dep: March 2, Afric, s, Fortunatus, s, and Geelong, s, all for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: March 2, Hessen, s, for Bremen, en route from Sydney.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: March 2, Lady Mildred, s, at 11.30 a.m., from the eastern States. Dep: March 1, Laeisz, s, at 5.30 p.m., for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

Tongariro, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 7661 tons, Captain M'Kellar, at London, from Wellington Jan. 18, via Monte Video Feb. 6.

Carpentaria, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire-Bucknall lines), 5766 tons, Captain Hirst, at London from Sydney, Dec. 23, via Melbourne Dec. 29, Portland Dec. 30, Adelaide Jan 8, and Albany Jan. 13.

Indraghiri, s (Australian Union line), 4927 tons, Captain Hollingsworth, at London from Sydney Dec. 24, Melbourne Dec. 31, and Adelaide Jan. 23.

Niwaru, s (Tyser line), 6443 tons, Captain Hollis, at London from Wellington Jan. 18.

Jean Bart, French bq, 1281 tons, Captain Leien, at Queenstown, from Geelong Nov. 18, with 25,600 bags of wheat.

Oakburn, s, 3865 tons, Captain Crosthwaite, at Dunkirk, from Sydney Dec. 19, via Melbourne Dec. 30, and Albany Jan. 8.

Port Victoria, s (Australian Union line), 3378 tons, Captain Marris, at Dunkirk, from Sydney Dec. 23, via Melbourne Jan. 5, and Albany Jan. 12.

Departures.

Commonwealth, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), 6611 tons, Captain Thomas, from London for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), 8131 tons, Captain Grosz, from Southampton for Sydney, via ports.

Bielefeld, s (German-Australian S.S. Company's line), 5104 tons, Captain Krause, from Hamburg, for Sydney, via ports.

Howth, four-masted bq, 2166 tons, Captain Evans, from Hamburg for Sydney and Newcastle.

Armadale, four-masted bq, 1960 tons, Captain Stives, from Liverpool, for Sydney and Newcastle.

Klio, German ship, 1591 tons, Captain Peters, from Hamburg for Melbourne.

Rakaia, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 5628 tons, Captain Smith, from London for Wellington.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: March 2, Sierra, R.M.S., at 6.45 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 1, Sierra, R.M.S., at 4.20 p.m., for San Francisco, via ports. March 2, Tokomaru, for London, via ports.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1906, to January 31, 2.210.

Total to corresponding period of previous year, 1.739.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to January 31, 3.438.

Total from January 1 to March 2, 2.986.

Temperatures: Maximum, 91; minimum, 71.5; at 9 p.m., 72.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 55; at 3 p.m., 53; at 9 p.m., 84.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30.21; Streaky Bay, 30.18; Adelaide, 30.12; Robe, 30.05; Portland, 29.95; Melbourne, 29.95; Wilson's Promontory, 29.86; Gabo Island, 29.79; Cape St. George, 29.75; Newcastle, 29.85; Port Macquarie, 29.90; Clarence Heads, 29.93; Brisbane, 29.96; Rockhampton, 29.85.

Sydney.—At 9 a.m., 29.826; at 3 p.m., 29.817; at 9 p.m., 29.985.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, together with the additional falls reported at 6 p.m., will be found on reference to our rainfall chart in another column.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—The rainstorm cleared from districts lying to the west of the Darling, but continued over all the other inland districts, as well as over the coastal and tableland country.

South Australia.—Cool and pleasant, and more or less cloudy, with southerly winds.

Tasmania.—Mostly showery.

Victoria.—Fine and clear over northern districts, cloudy elsewhere, showery in the south-west.

Queensland.—Still unsettled throughout.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled in the north, fine and clear over central parts.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Friday were:—Albury, 3in below summer level; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 2ft 2in, r; Boggabilla, 9in; Booligal, stopped running; Brewarrina, 3ft 8in, f; Cowra, 11in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, stopped running; Euston, 4ft 6in; Goodooga, 6ft 6in, f; Gundagai, below summer level; Hay, 1ft 6in below summer level; Hillston, 2ft 7in, r; Louth, 9ft 9in, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 12ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 3in, f; Mungindi, 5ft 9in, f; Moama, 5ft 11in; Moulamein, low; Narrandera, 5ft 2in; Pooncarie, 11ft 5in; Tilpa, 8ft 4in, r; Tocumwal, 7in; Wagga Wagga, 6in; Wentworth, 1ft 7in; Wilcannia, 9ft 11in, f; Yetman, 1ft 6in; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft 11in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 6in.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, heavy rain, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NNE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, light, stormy, sea moderate; Newcastle, ENE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, light, heavy storm, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, E, light, heavy storm, sea moderate; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, SE, light, fine, sea slight, south-east swell; Wollongong, SE, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, showery, sea moderate; Moruya, E, light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Passing showers on north-western slopes, on northern coast and tablelands; casual thunderstorms on central and southern coastal districts; finer inland; cool southerly winds, gradually extending throughout the State.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Cool and partially cloudy, some passing showers, clearing up at intervals; fresh winds, SW to S, moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cool and pleasant, with southerly winds and rising barometers; cloudy with passing showers in coastal parts.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 3.

Sun rises 5.44, sets 6.31; moon, 12.45 p.m., 11.6 p.m.; Mercury, 6.27 a.m., 6.57 p.m.; Venus, 6.3 a.m., 6.46 p.m.; Mars, 8.46 a.m., 8.10 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.53 a.m., 10.12 p.m.; Saturn, 5.18 a.m., 6.21 p.m.

Full moon March 11, new moon March 25.

High water at Fort Denison 1.30 a.m., 2.2 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day were:—

North.—Atherton 218 points, Ayr 142, Bloomsbury 145, Bowen 132, Cardwell 145, Clare 105, Coen 58, Cumberland 190, Chillagoe 83, Eton 204, Fairview 110, Georgetown 240, Geraldton 125, Halifax 185, Haughton Valley 105, Herberton 131, Ingham 93, Inkerman 51, Irvinebank 140, Junction Creek 100, Kuranda 110, Lucinda 109, Mirani 225, Moreton 115, Mount Garnett 161, Mareeba 67, Palmerville 71, Pentland 38, Proserpine 50, Ravenswood Junction 52, Reid River 50, Tate River 90, Thornborough 45, Townsville 77, Walkerston 130, West Leichhardt 34, Wyandotte 65.

Central.—Alaki 30 points, Aramac 42, Ayrshire Downs 77, Banana 23, Barcaldine 35, Blackwater 23, Bogantungan 73, Collarov 170, Dingo 36, Duaringa 97, Emu Park 38, Gindie State Farm 46, Gladstone 140, Gracemere 220, Kabra 216, Longreach 30, Marlborough 125, Miriam Vale 260, Moonmera 175, Mount Morgan 166, Muttaburra 58, Nebo 80, Port Alma 88, Raglan 143, Rockhampton 165, Rolleston 20, Springsure 112, Stanwell 223, St. Lawrence 55, Tambo 25, Walton 104, Westwood 120, Winton 32, Yaamba 114, Yeppoon 230.

South.—Aldershot 181 points, Amby 42, Augathella 20, Beaudesert 163, Booval 80, Beenleigh 188, Biggenden 41, Boilon 302, Boonah 34, Caboolture 58, Childers 19, Cooran 40, Cooroy 37, Dalby 38, Dinmore 62, Dirranbandi 121, Dugandan 26, Ernest Junction 115, Eumundi 43, Forest Hill 103, Gatton 63, Gympie 21, Harrisville 20, Hebel 375, Ipswich 33, Kenilworth 72, Kilkivan Junction 63, Landsborough 75, Mapleton 103, Maryborough 115, Nambour 75, Nerang 100, North Pine 80, Oxenford 77, Palmwoods 49, Redbank 36, Riverview 32, St. George 117, Surat 68, Tallebudgera 137, Tiaro 175, Toowoomba 25, Woodford 60, Yandina 127, Yengarie 42, Brisbane and suburbs 26 to 74.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Ocean Island.—Promise, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Wollowra, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Noumea.—F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 4 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro from Wellington.—Paparoa, 4 p.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kyarra, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Mongolia, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Mongolia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Mongolia, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Empire, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Damascus, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
British New Guinea, via Cairns.—R.M.S. Ysabel, 3.45 p.m.
Gavotu (Solomon Islands), via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moresby, 3.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a moderate volume of business effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at about late market rates. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, due 1912, Government option, sold at the previous price. Bank of New South Wales shares also changed hands at the last reported sale price. Newcastle Steam improved 9d. A better price was offered for Bellambi Coal, while Newcastle Coal was less firm. Wallsend Coal rose a few shillings, with business at the improved price. Tooth's Brewery, Fresh Food and Ice, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, paid 10s, all moved off at late figures.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: North Coast Steam, 25s; Tooth and Co., 29s 6d. Later: Nil. Noon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 23s 6d; N.S.W. 3 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £85 10s; Wallsend Coal, £21 10s. Later: Fresh Food and Ice, 9s 6d; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 10s paid, 12s. Afternoon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 23s 6d. Later: Bank of New South Wales, £45 15s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK &					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. Act. 1892	4,006,702	...	...	3	85½	85	86	3½
Do., 1892 ...	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	98½	99	3½
Do., 1892	2,549,980	...	...	4	102	101¼	...	3¾
Do., Act 1873	880,189	...	...	4	...	103	...	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 9.8.07	550,000	...	...	4	101	100½	101	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	...	...
Ditto	203,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	3¾
N.Z. Do., 1929	300,000	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3¾
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	101	101½	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102	101½	103	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	100	102	...	4
Do., 1929	100,000	...	...	4	102	101½	...	3¾
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	103¾	105	...	4¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3¾	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	96	...	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	69/	72/	5¾
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	65/	64/	...	6¼
Commercial of Aust.	94,892	10/	10/	...	6/10	10/	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	6¾	6/9/	...	4¾
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28¾	28¼	28¾	4¼
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	72/9	73/	...	5¾
Ditto, pref.	355,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	45¾	45¾	46	4¼
N. Zealand	427,319	6¾	3¾	5	7/12/	8¼	...	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	18/	15/8	...	6¼
Q'sland Nat.	418,000	5	3	...	5/	6/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,498	9	6¾	3½	63/6	72/	...	4¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	51	50	52	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.,—Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/	...	8¼
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/3	13/2	13/5	4¾
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/5	...	12/9	...
Do., Insb.,**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/	10/9	11/	6¼
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,334,903	...	...	3	13/3	14/6	...	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	889,419	...	...	3	12/9	12/6	...	4¾
Do., def.**	808,738	...	...	4½	16/9	16/9	...	5¼
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	4	17/	17/3	...	4¾
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	15/	15/3	16/	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry ††	16,420	1	1	7½	27/6	26/3	...	5¾
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	22/	22/	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10	25/3	25/	27/9	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	7/	7/6	9/	...
Ditto pref	...	20/	5/	5	20/6	19/	20/6	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/9	5/6	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	23/6	23/3	23/9	5¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/	24/9	25/3	5¾
New Issue	...	...	12/6	...	19/9	19/3	19/6	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	74/	60/	...	...
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	50/	49/	52/6	4¾
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	19/9	...	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14¾	42/	41/6	...	4¼
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	8/	13¾	16/3	16/	16/6	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	...	...	6¾
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	...	15/	5¾
United	68,225	10/	2½	12½	6¼	6	6¼	5
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	33/	32/3	...	10
East Greta ‡	121,853	1	1	10	23/	22/	24/6	9
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	...	22/	24/	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	123,685	5	5	6	45/6	45/	46/6	...
Newcastle	300,000	11	10	...	6	6¾	7¼	...
Stockton	95,681	1	1	4	2/7	2/6	2/9	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	3	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	10	27/	25/	29/	5¾
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	21¼	21	22	...
Waratah‡‡	...	...	...	1/	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	108,077	1	1	...	1/1	9d	1/3	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	5/3	...	5/3	6/
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18¾	18½	18¾	4¾
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11	10¾	11¼	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	14/	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	50/	...	...
Grafton	8,600	1	1	8	27/6	27/	29/	5¾
Maitland Gas	15,800	5	5	7	...	6¾	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	28/	27/6	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	15/	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/9	19/6	...	...
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¾	6¾	...	4¾
Nth. Shore	25,000	1	1	7	37/6	37/6	...	4¾
Ditto New	12,500	1	15/	7	21/	31/	...	5
BR'W'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/	10/	11/3	7½
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	...	34/6	32/9	35/	...
Toohey's††	680,000	1	1	4	13/6	10/	13/	6¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	30/6	29/6	30/9	5¾
MISCELN'S.								
Aarons'	27,500	15/	10/	8	2/6	2/	2/6	20
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	8/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	280,000	1	1	...	22/3	21/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31/6	30/6	32/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/	14/6	...	5¾
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/9	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,280	20	20	10	41¾	41¾	41¾	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5/7/6	5¾	...	5¾
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	...	7¼
Emu. B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	2/6	3/8	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	10/	7	7/6	6/	8/	15
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	25/7½	25/6	26/	4¾
M. de Piete Ex div.	74,489	1	1	10	41/	41/	42/	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	8	...	12/6	...	...
Ditto, pref	45,391	1	1	6	22/3	21/6	...	5¾
F. Food, Ice	††91,780	12/	10/	...	9/6	9/3	9/6	...
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	9d	9d	...	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	4/8	4/9	...	5¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/	11/6	...	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	6	12/6	12/	...	7¾
Silv. Trams††	197,306	1	1	20	90/6	93/	92/	6¾
Syd. Exchg.	80,000	10	10	6	12¾	12/0/0	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/	31/9	32/6	6¼
Ditto	87,500	1	10/	10	15/7½	15/6	15/9	6¾
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	16/6	16/3	...	9¼
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	16	35/	34/	36/	9¼
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Haymrkt. D.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,320	20	...	...	20	...	20/	...
Interc. Inv	87,930	1	15/	10	20/6	21/	...	7¾
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	3/6	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 6s 1½d, s 6s 2½d; Queensland National Bank, b 15s 2d, s 15s 4d; Savings Bank 3 per cent., s £88.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Metropolitan Gas, £10; Melbourne Tram, 20s.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALASIAN POPULATION.

Mr. Drake, the newly-appointed Victorian Statist, has compiled a return showing the population of each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand at the end of last year, together with the movements during 1905, as follows:—

State or Colony.	Natural Increase.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Total Increase, 1905.	Population, December 31, 1905.
New South Wales	24,592	+9,925	34,517	1,491,741
Victoria	15,421	—7,164	8,257	1,218,571
Queensland	8,123	—1,730	6,393	528,048
S. Australia proper	5,071	+675	5,746	374,398
Do., Northern Territory	—7	—213	—220	3,810
Western Australia	4,800	+7,785	12,585	254,874
Tasmania	3,413	—2,507	906	181,106
Australia	61,423	+6,771	68,194	4,052,571
New Zealand	15,616	+9,302	24,918	*892,487
Australia and N. Zealand	77,039	+16,073	93,112	4,945,027

*Exclusive of Maoris, who numbered 43,143 at the census of 1901. Full blooded aborigines are also excluded from the Australian return.

That Victoria should have lost 7164, Queensland 1730, and Tasmania 2507 by excess of departures over arrivals, is certainly an unsatisfactory feature of the return. New South Wales certainly gained 9925, and Western Australia 7785, probably largely at the expense of the neighbouring States, and from this point of view the gain is not satisfactory either. The gain in Australasia of 77,039 by excess of births over deaths is the brightest side of the picture, and, after all, this natural increase is the source of our most valuable citizens.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

Naturally, the new telephone rates, which are to be imposed on July 1 next, have been diligently discussed in commercial circles. Generally speaking, business men hardly see how the change will benefit them. Most indeed look for exactly contrary results. Certainly the firm which uses the telephone freely will suffer as against the system at present prevailing. The small man urges that it is only fair that the one that uses the telephones most should pay for the privilege. Even the small men, however, are wondering how they are going to keep their telephone bill down to the present point, for to do so they will indeed need to be abstemious. Private subscribers at present pay £5, and business houses £9 per annum. The following table has been compiled showing how the new system would work out in practice:—

Two calls per day	£6 per annum.
Three calls per day	£6 13s 11½d.
Four calls per day	£7 9s 2d.
Five calls per day	£8 4s 4½d.
Six calls per day	£8 9s 7d.
Eight calls per day	£10 10s.
Ten calls per day	£12 0s 5d.
Fifteen calls per day	£15 16s 6½d.
Twenty calls per day	£19 12s 6d.

The minimum after July 1 will be £6 per annum for 750 calls or under, quite irrespective of whether the subscriber is a business house or a private person. The latter is thus certain to pay an extra £1 per annum, and may possibly be mulct of still more.

COST OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA.

An interesting discussion has taken place in London upon the cost of living in Australia. A paragraph, quite possibly inspired by the Agent-General's Department, goes succinctly into the matter. In reply to the question of whether the cost of living in the Commonwealth is higher than in Great Britain, it may be stated that few countries approach Australia in the small proportion of income absorbed in providing food for the people—an assertion fully supported by statistical facts. According to Mulhall, the cost of living, per inhabitant, in the leading European countries, Canada, and the United States, ranges from £32 16s 2d in the latter country to £11 5s 6d in Portugal; the amount for the United Kingdom being £29 14s 9d, Canada £23 2s 2d, France £23 19s 4d, and Germany £20 3s 4d; while in the Commonwealth it is £42 19s 10d, or £10 3s 8d more than in the United States; but, at the same time, the money is more readily earned in Australia than in any of the countries mentioned. If the sparsely-settled districts were omitted the amount would be considerably decreased, as the cost of transport would not be included. Again, taking Mulhall as an authority, it would appear that while the actual cost per head of food, solid and liquid, in Australia is £20 7s, as against £14 4s 9d in the United Kingdom, the earnings required to pay for the food are proportionately less than in many countries; thus, while in the United Kingdom it takes the earnings of 127 days to pay for the annual food supply per head; in France, 132 days, in Germany 148, and in Austria 152 days, in Italy 153 days, and in Portugal 177 days: in Australia 133 days suffice. In Canada and the United States the period is less, but there are circumstances which turn the scales in favour of the mother country of the Australias. Of the total cost in 1903 of food and beverages, viz., £79,716,000, the expenditure on fresh meat was the largest item, being 25 per cent. of the whole; bread, 9.23 per cent.; milk, butter, and cheese, 15.18 per cent.; vegetables and fruits, 10.98 per cent.; sugar, 4.76 per cent.; tea, coffee, cocoa, 20.51 per cent. and wines, beers, and other spirituous liquors, 17.83 per cent.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE RISKS.

The following communication has been received from Mr. H. E. Day from Capetown, under date February 5:—

I am glad to notice that Mr. Geo. Valder (Commercial Agent for New South Wales) and Mr. Chas. Kitson (Commercial Agent for Canada) have issued a timely warning in respect to a practice which appears to be especially prevalent among Canadian manufacturers and a few Australian firms doing or endeavouring to do business with South African merchants. The practice referred to is that of shipping goods to this country on consignment. Messrs. Kitson and Valder are not using too strong language when they state that this method of doing business amounts in most cases to absolute commercial suicide.

Undoubtedly they say there are some honest merchants in South Africa with whom such business would be quite safe.

They go no further than this, and express their conviction that the majority of South African merchants might be trusted without fear as to the result; but the probabilities are that trade of this class would naturally fall into the hands of the minority, who cannot be trusted, who would indeed lay traps to secure it, and profit thereby. Apart from this desideratum, the system is to be discouraged between countries so far apart.

The various Australian private agents here have learned to rely on Mr. Valder's sound judgment in the interests of the firms they represent, so not many mistakes occur therefore where firms have special representation.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

Though the Bank of England has strengthened its reserves during the week, according to our cable message, its liabilities in the shape of deposits, both on account of the Government and the public at large, have so increased that the proportion of reserve to liabilities has diminished from 44.67 to 43.13 per cent., against 52.51 per cent. a year ago. The drop on the open market rate of discount for best three months' bills to 3⅜ per cent., or ⅝ below the bank rate, indicates a somewhat easier market for loanable capital. Consols have improved ¼, while New South Wales threes are 1 and three and a half ½ higher than they were a week ago. Where other Australian securities have altered at all the movement has been of an upward character. Spot copper has not altered during the week, while lead is a shade higher, and spelter a shade lower. Bradford tops are all ½d higher. The wheat market is depressed at Mark Lane, and butter is practically unchanged.

BERRIMA DISTRICT FARM AND DAIRY COMPANY.

The half-yearly report of this company shows a credit at profit and loss account of £4772, inclusive of £3042 brought forward. A dividend of 10 per cent. per annum to shareholders absorbed £98, a bonus of 33 1-3 per cent. in total commissions received from suppliers for the 12 months was £3130, to reserve fund £500, leaving £1043 to be carried forward.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, March 2.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £27,448,000, as against £26,555,000 last week and £29,852,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 43.13, as against 44.67 last week and 52.51 last year. The circulation is £28,266,000, as against £27,908,000 last week and £27,962,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£53,997,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	35,448,000
	£53,997,000		£53,997,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£16,289,000
Public deposits	18,096,000	Other securities	38,032,000
Other deposits	45,449,000	Notes	25,671,000
Rest, seven day, and other bills	3,771,000	Gold and silver coin	1,777,000
	£81,869,000		£81,869,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of interest is quoted at 4 per cent., to which rate it was increased from 3 per cent. on September 28. The market rate of discount on three months' bills is 5-16 lower, at 3⅝ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

—	A Year Ago.	A Week Ago.	To-day.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	91	90¼	90½	¼ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	108	109½	109½	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	99½	99½	100	½ rise.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	88½	89½	90½	1 rise.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	106	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	99½	100½	100½	Unch.
Vict. 3's 1929-49, Jan.-July	89	89	89	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	98¼	100½	100½	Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	90½	87½	88	½ rise.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	107	107	107	Unch.
Q'land, 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	98½	100½	101	½ rise.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	88½	87½	88	½ rise.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	108	110½	110½	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	99½	101½	102	½ rise.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	89	90	91	1 rise.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	100	100	100	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	88½	88	88½	½ rise.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	100	99	99	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	88	88	88½	½ rise.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Of those London banks whose balance-sheets are already to hand, the dividends declared for 1905 range from 11 to 20 per cent. Five of these banks paid 18 per cent. or over.

Compared with shareholders in Australian banks, those of London institutions do much better. Here, however, there is a necessity for the banks holding a much larger reserve of gold, which is not conducive to large profits.

Though no immediate easing of rates was looked for when last mail left London, it was generally anticipated that tendency would be downward before many months were out.

Mr. Felix Schuster says that the amount of British capital being invested abroad appears to be largely on the increase.

"The Review" for February, which has just come to hand, reprints Mr. A. Del Mar's paper on "The Future of the Rate of Interest" from the New York "Bankers' Magazine," as well as dealing with other matters of interest.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 66 and 68 Liverpool-street. Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

COMMERCIAL.

A firmness in tinned fish and other goods was a marked feature of the Sydney import market yesterday, and some lines of evaporated fruit were not obtainable. In metals the chief business done was in fencing wire and wire netting. All jute goods were very dull, little business being done. A good trade was done in teas. Some parcels of country flour were disposed of. Wheat and flour were unchanged, and in view of the state of the home markets no improvement can be expected to take place in the local markets at an early date.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN GOODS.

Trade between Australia and the East, especially China and Japan, has grown considerably. It is interesting to learn how much of the expansion is due to ordinary conditions, and whether the boycott of American goods by China has influenced the growth. The "Times" states that the boycott originated in Shanghai, and was as keenly prosecuted there as in Canton, the home of most of the actual emigrants to the United States. It spread thence to all parts of the Empire except Tientsin, where the Viceroy would have none of it. The mediaeval country has learned, partially at least, to recognise the modern truth that all nations are one in matters of trade, and that what injures one cannot benefit another. The lesson was driven home by the fact that the Chinese merchants had contracted for many months ahead for the products of the American mills, and were forced to meet their obligations if their financial standing was to be maintained, the result being that they and the banks supporting them found themselves loaded with stocks for which the consuming markets had been seriously restricted. For in the meantime the agitation had been taken up by the Young China party, the vernacular press, and the thousands of students who had passed through the schools of the various missions, English or American, and especially by those who had acquired by a residence of a year or two in Japan that superficial knowledge which is so dangerous. From them it spread to the people at large, always ready to be inflamed by what, for want of a better word, must be called an anti-foreign feeling. The commercial result of this extension of the boycott was a serious diminution in the actual consumption of American products, which, in importers' wholesole lots, went on piling up in the warehouses of Shanghai and constituting a heavy burden on the financial resources of the native banks. These banks, already overburdened with the task of financing the indemnity payments, are in troubled waters, and it is feared that the year-end settlement, imperatively demanded of Chinese trade, will be a bad one.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 1.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6 7-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 3-16d since yesterday.

WHEAT MARKETS DULL.

LONDON, March 2.

The wheat markets are apathetic, owing to the large quantity on passage and the unprofitable state of the flour trade causing buyers to hold off. The Continental markets are very dull. The American markets are weak, owing to favourable crop reports. Cargoes are slow. Victorian and New South Wales cargoes afloat are being offered at 30s 6d to 31s per 480lb, c.i.f. Australian wheat on spot is held for 34s 6d per 496lb.

FLOUR AND FREIGHTS.

The flour trade is quiet. Flour to arrive this month is being offered at 22s 6d to 22s 9d per sr., ex ship. Wheat freights are quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER UNCHANGED.

The butter market is dull and unchanged. Supplies are chiefly of secondary quality, which are difficult to move off. Danish is firmer, and quotations are unchanged. Many complaints have been made of the poor quality of the consignment received by the Ormus, especially of lots from Sydney, Queensland, and Adelaide, owing to the heat prior to shipment.

CHEESE FIRM.

Cheese is firm. New Zealand shipments are bringing 62s to 63s per cwt.

SUGAR STEADY.

Sugar is steady. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet is 2d higher on the week at 8s 4d, f.o.b. Hamburg and granulated 2d higher at 10s 4d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Bradford tops were brisk. There was a large turnover, especially in merinos and fine crossbreds. Quotations are:—Super 60's, ½d higher at 26½d; common 60's, ½d higher at 25½d; 46's, ½d higher at 18½d; and 40's, ½d higher at 16½d.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, b £79, s £79 5s; three months, b £77 7s 6d, s £77 12s 6d per ton.

Pig iron, £2 8s 11d per ton; lead, soft foreign is £16 2s 6d per ton; spelter, £25 5s to £25 10s.

TIN STATISTICS.

	A Year Ago. Tons.	A Month Ago. Tons.	Feb. 28, 1906. Tons.
Stock	15,848	15,115	14,261
Deliveries	2,167	1	2,083
Afloat	3,025	4,100	4,117
Spot and landing	3,300	2,033	2,187

TALLOW STATISTICS.

	Casks.	Casks.	Casks.
Stock	8,018	6,924	7,662
Imports	3,613	5,718	3,608
Deliveries	3,163	5,886	2,960

BREADSTUFFS.

There was no change in the Sydney wheat market yesterday, and rates remain at 3s 1d and 3s 1½d Darling Harbour. A moderate amount of business was done in flour, and some country makes were sold, one purchase being for Queensland. Leading city brands of flour were quoted at £7 10s, and country makes from £7 to £7 5s.

A considerable reduction will now be made in the stores of wheat at Darling Island. The steamer Bia is loading for Messrs. Dalgety and Co. The Dowan Hill will load a cargo for Messrs. James Bell and Co., the Yallaroi for Messrs. Robert Little and Co., and the Polymnia for Messrs. John Darling and Son, and there will be a vessel for Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur. It is estimated that these five vessels will take about 170,000 bags.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 602 tons of wheat and 93 tons of flour were manifested to arrive by rail.

The wheat loaded at country railway stations last week amounted to 92,043 bags. During the last 12 weeks the wheat loaded inland totalled 1,904,223 bags. Last week's figures compare with those of the preceding weeks as follow:—

	Feb. 3. Bags.	Feb. 10. Bags.	Feb. 17. Bags.	Feb. 24. Bags.
Southern	114,038	130,201	107,522	57,889
Western	91,260	83,640	64,503	28,250
Northern	22,104	10,951	8,110	5,904
Total	227,411	224,792	180,134	92,043

The cables received yesterday evening state that the home markets are still dull. There does not at present seem any likelihood of any early improvement.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise, other than wines, spirits, and narcotics, and sugar in bond on March 2, also on the corresponding date last year, and movements in the week are:—

—	Imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	In Bond, a year ago.	In Bond, March 2.
Hops, lb	4,198	749	—	18,222	64,440
Candles, bxs	500	353	—	5,006	444
Milk, cs	—	50	44	519	483
Rice, sks	7,840	—	67	11,981	24,983
Rice, bgs	4,636	2,440	539	26,240	13,305
Vinegar, csks	—	—	—	309	194
Vinegar, cs	—	260	1	2,158	1,594
Galv. Iron, cs	—	—	—	241	120
Glucose, csks	—	18	—	920	219
Glucose, cs	—	40	—	361	211
Salt, sks	—	—	110	53,406	48,383
Salt, bgs	—	—	10	15,620	30,296
Rock salt, tns	—	—	—	85	4
Cement, csks	1,581	92	7	6,008	10,335
Currants, lb	3,000	92,035	275	157,989	419,490
Raisins, lb	2,244	12,028	—	135,300	171,412
Dates, lb	—	5,107	69	464,200	76,012
Other Fruits, lb	5,792	922	—	14,782	32,360
Coffee, lb	2,000	7,217	518	232,068	148,826

Sugar.—Prices are unchanged. The week's business was of ordinary dimensions. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., quote:—No. 1B (brewers' crystals), £22 10s per ton; IX (confectioners' crystals), £22; 1A (dried for table use), £21 10s; 1W, £21 10s; No. 2 (IC or pieces), £21 5s; No. 3, £19 5s; icing sugar, 25s 6d per cwt in 50lb bags. A year ago the price of IC sugar was £21 15s.

The Milaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quotes:—1A, £21 10s; No. 1, £21 5s; A/z, soft, £21 5s; B/z, soft £21.

Bonded stocks of sugar have been:—

	Impt. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exptd. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Feb. 9	1475	1184	358	37,005
Feb 16	964	950	382	36,638
Feb. 23	899	915	205	36,217
March 2	327	868	300	35,368

A year ago the sugar in bond was 30,091 tons.

The price of German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b., Hamburg, and for the first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compares with the prices ruling in earlier years as follows:—

	88 per cent. Beet. Per cwt.	First marks granulated. Per cwt.
March 2, 1903	8 5	9 7
March 3, 1904	8 1	10 2
March 3, 1905	15 5	16 11
March 3, 1906	8 4	10 4

Yesterday's prices show a rise of 2d in 88 per cent. beet and granulated.

Teas.—100 packages Ceylons were sold at 7d to 8½d; 80 packages Indian, Assam, at 8½d; 100 packages Indians and Ceylons, at 7½d to 9d.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. held an auction yesterday for the importers, Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary, Limited, of 873 packages of Ceylon teas. Prices were:—Broken orange pekoes, 6d to 10d lb, 4½d to 10½d; pekoe souchongs, 4½d to 5d; pekoes, 4½d to 6½d; fannings, 7½d. There was a good attendance of the trade, and biddings were fairly active. The same firm will hold an auction at their mart, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, under instructions from the importers, Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary, Limited, 879 packages Ceylon teas, now landing ex R.M.S. Mooltan.

Messrs. Cyril Thrower and Co. will hold a sale of Ceylons for Messrs. A. Tange and Co., at the auction-rooms, at 556 George-street, at 12.15 p.m., on Tuesday.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer for Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., at their rooms, on Friday, 574 packages of Ceylons.

Groceries.—There was a good demand for tinned fish, and a moderate business, chiefly on country account, was done. 75 cases of Moir's herrings were sold at 4s 9d; also Moir's tomato sauce at 5s 10½d; sardines, halves, were sold at 2s 4½d to 2s 6d for quarters, and 3s 10½d to 4s halves. 100 cases Tref. quarters to arrive were sold at 4s 9d, and 50 halves at 5s 6d. 200 cases of Cressbrook milk were sold at agents' prices; and 10 cases Seadog safety matches at 2s 1d. 50 cases of special Smyrna sultanas were sold at 6½d; dates, at 3½d on the spot; orders were also placed to arrive. The supply of fresh herrings was short, and holders of stocks were firm. 1000 cases of Gold Medal milk, ex Geelong, were sold at agents' prices. The market for tinned fruits was very firm. Peaches were fetching 9s per dozen; pears, 8s 3d; apricots, 7s 6d. Evaporated apples were scarce, and worth 6½d to 7d. Evaporated peaches and apples were unobtainable. 250 cases and 100 half-cases of currants were sold at 4d; 50 cases Holbrook's vinegar at 8s 6d.

Oils.—All lines were firm. There was an increased demand for second brands of linseed oil. 50 cases of castor oil on the spot were sold at 3s 3d; to arrive was quoted at 3s 4d. Oils to arrive are likely to remain dearer than those on the spot. This probability has caused a firmness among holders of stocks. Turps were quoted at 4s 2d net, ex store, and 4s 5d with 2½ per cent. discount delivered.

The Colonial Company quote prices to distributers.—Snowflake and Whiterose kerosene, 10½d per gal. ex store Sydney and Newcastle; Snowflake kerosene, 9½d ex wharf at Newcastle, ex Radiant; Pratt's turps, 4s 4d ex store Sydney.

The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., quote Silverlight kerosene, in bulk, 8½d, tins 8½d, cases 9½d; benzine, 11d; naphtha, 1s 1d.

Metals.—There was inquiries for fencing wire on the spot, an order having been received from Victoria. 25 miles of wire netting standard mesh was sold at £39 per mile.

Jute.—Business was dull, and prices were unchanged.

The Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., report local and interstate sales, 624 cases assorted meats, etc., at convention and export prices.

The Williams' Meat Company, Ltd., report the following sales of Union brand of preserved meats:—Beef and mutton, 800 cases; sheep tongues, 200 cases; general assorted, 130 cases.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday was £11,201.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 144 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

By the Aberdeen liner Damascus, which left Sydney yesterday for London, via South Africa and ports, 3567 boxes of butter were shipped. The principal shippers were:—Union S.S. Co., 1550 boxes (transhipment); Coastal Farmers' Society, 1105 tons; Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 236 boxes; and Pambula B. Company, 107 boxes.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The wheat market was unaltered to-day. There was an absence of sellers, and a very moderate demand on the part of buyers. Flour is unaltered, and quoted at £7 5s to £7 10s. Bran is quoted at 10½d f.o.b. at auction. Butter is firmer, and sold from 10½d to 1s 2d. Eggs also put on 1d per doz. Clearances were made at 10½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The wheat market to-day was steady, with moderate business at 3s 2d ex store, and 3s 2½d alongside ship. Flour is quoted at £7 to £7 5s; bran 10½d to 11d, and pollard 11d. Prime malting barley is firm at 4s 10d to 4s 11d; fair to good sold at 4s 3d to 4s 7d. About 450 bags of South Australian duckbill sold at 3s 7d. English feed is quoted at 3s to 3s 1d. Cape is firmer; 1000 bags prime sold for malting at 3s 2½d to 3s 3d. Algerian oats are quiet, holders being disinclined to accept lower rates. Good milling is worth 2s 2d to 2s 2½d. Nearly 1000 bags sold at 2s 2d. Heavy feed had moderate sales at 2s 1d to 2s 1½d. Medium are quoted at 2s to 2s 0½d. Algerian seed 2s 4d to 2s 5d. Maize is quiet at 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. Chaff is quiet, prime oaten being worth 55s, prime wheaten 57s 6d, choice green 60s, good chaff 52s 6d, and medium 45s to 50s. Prime potatoes are firm at £6 15s to £7. Onions are weaker, Globe selling at £4 10s to £5, and brown Spanish at £6 10s. Choice butter is firm at 11½d to 1s; ordinary good to prime is dull and weak at 10½d to 11d. Eggs are worth 8d to 1s.

Business in tea covers 100 packages Ceylon up to 8½d. There was a moderate distributing demand for currants. Provincial sold at 4½d, and prime cleaned Amalias at 4½d to 4¾d. Large sales of Mildura evaporated apricots were made at full rates. Canned fruits are in good demand. Apricots sold at 8s 3d, peaches and pears at 9s 6d. Good sales of tinned salmon and Trefavenne tinned sardines were made. Fair business was done in ling at 5½d. Cod is firm at 5d, and 50 boxes sold. Salt salmon is firm at 5d. Salt herrings are firm with limited supplies. Cornsacks on spot sold to 6s 6½d to 6s 7½d, and branbags 5s on spot, and 4s 9d to arrive per Fortunatus, with further business for Sydney. Fencing wire is firm. A small parcels of American sold close up to £9 to arrive, 50 tons of German sold to arrive per Glenholm at full rate. Wire netting is firm, £45 being quoted for 42in by 1½in on spot. Ploughshares are in good demand. 250 drums linseed oil sold in various parcels. Business was done in fish oil for export.

PRODUCE INWARD.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The steamer Kakapo left Devonport to-night for Sydney direct with 8313 bags potatoes, 2291 bags oats, 104 bags peas, 233 bags turnips, 1297 bales straw. The steamer Melbourne also left port with 2413 bags potatoes, 388 bags oats, 119 bags turnips.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Transactions in the produce markets of Sussex-street yesterday showed some improvement, though they were still not equal to the usual beginning of the month proportions. The chief feature was a drop of 3d per bushel for new season's maize. Chaff and oaten hay were very firm, while onions and mill offals eased somewhat.

The maize market was well-stocked with new corn from the Northern Rivers, and a fall of 3d was noted in the quotations. There was a good demand, and a comparatively large turnover was effected. Victorian grain was very scarce, and quotations were practically nominal. Oats were in light supply, and a good demand was experienced at fully late rates.

A firm tone was noted in the prices for imported chaff, owing to comparatively light arrivals. There was a good demand for both Adelaide and Victorian varieties at prices up to £3 12s 6d, and for extra choice samples £3 15s was paid. Oaten hay also met with good inquiry at full rates.

Good potatoes were very scarce, and the prices remained firm. A large quantity of small kinds were stocked, but there was very little sale for these, and holders were willing to shade prices considerably in order to effect a clearance. The inquiry for onions remained limited, and quotations were not quite so firm.

Bran and pollard were both inclined to be weaker on account of the general rains, also, owing to the fact that there was practically no demand for export.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English feed 3s 2d to 3s 6d, Cape 3s 6d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d. At Redfern: Medium Cape 3s 5d bus.

Maize.—Prime river, 4s; Melbourne and Tumut, 4s 5d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, feed 2s 2d, milling 2s 3½d. Tasmanian: 2s 8d to 2s 9d. New Zealand: Gartons, nominal; B grade, nominal. Tartarian seed, 3s 6d bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 5s to 5s 2d, medium 4s 8d; grey, 4s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 1½d, prime feed 3s 1d, medium 2s 11½d, inferior from 2s 6d bus.

Bran.—10d to 10½d; pollard, 10d to 10½d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime £3 0s 9d to £3 11s 8d, medium £2 15s to £3 5s, inferior from £2 10s. Melbourne: Wheaten, £3 7s 6d to £3 12s 6d, oaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: Wheaten, £3 7s 6d to £3 12s 6d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed—£3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4, old summer £3 to £3 5s, soft new £3 to £3 5s. At Redfern: Choice green, small bales £4 0s 9d, medium £3 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: Nominal. At Redfern: Wheaten straw £2 1s 9d to £2 6s 8d, rye straw £2 15s to £3 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: Nominal. Hunter River: Nominal. Tasmanian: Circulars, £8 to £8 10s. At Redfern: £3 to £9 10s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £5 10s; Brown Spanish, £6 10s. At Redfern: £6 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian swedes, £4 10s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET.

A good turnover was reported in the dairy produce markets. The most interesting feature was a further rise in eggs. This was not unexpected, as during the Lenten season the demand for eggs is always increased. Butter was in good request, and prices remained firm. Bacon was inclined to be easier; importations from Victoria, together with the increased local supplies, causing stocks to hang somewhat. Cheese was in light supply, chiefly owing to the fact that on account of recent heavy weather on the South Coast the boat was unable to call at several ports, consequently it arrived with a very small quantity of cheese.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 10½d, seconds 9d to 9½d, inferior 8d to 8½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 5¾d, odd lots 6d, medium sizes 5½d, prime large 5½d, odd lots 5¾d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6¾d, bulk 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime, 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 7½d, middles 8½d to 9d, sides 7½d to 8d; special brands, sides 8d to 8½d, flitches 7½d to 8½d, middles 9d to 10d. Hams: in cloth 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9¾d; special brands, to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 11d to 1s; railway, 1s to 1s 1d; new-laids, 1s 3d to 1s 4d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 12d to 13d; new-laid, 14d to 15d; choice suburban brands, 16d; and duck eggs, 15d to 16½d.

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J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, Auctioneers and Produce Salesmen.—Advt.

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POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s to 2s 6d, choice 3s 9d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s, drakes 3s to 3s 6d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 6d; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, prime 12s to 15s, extra heavy 18s to 20s, medium from 10s, geese, young 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; common pigeons, 1s 3d pair.

REDFERN SALE.

Business was rather dull at the Redfern yards, where only 48 trucks of produce were forward for auction. The market, on an average, showed little disposition to fluctuate, vendors readily granting concessions at late rates. A good variety of most lines was submitted, the forage supplies, as is usual, forming the bulk of the offerings. Attention afforded the grain market was fair, several samples of wheat, barley, and rye corn changing hands at satisfactory prices. Potatoes were in poor supply; nevertheless, the prices paid showed a decided firmness, while one truck of onions, of a brown Spanish variety, found a buyer at 6s per cwt. A liberal quantity of melons was forward, a good sale being effected at unchanged rates.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Walker and Oxby, George Wells and Matthews, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bell and Co., R. Hall and Son, Ltd., Permewan, Wright, and Co., Ltd., Wright, Heaton and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalton Bros., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Shirlaw, Brewongle, (4251) 2s 9d; M'Gregor, Kelso, (7161) 3s 3d; Death, Lyndhurst, (3378) 3s 4d, (3043) 3s 4d; Prescott, Orange, (5390) 3s 3d; Rowston and Boyd, Matong, (993) 3s 7d; E. Brill, Derrain, (2704) 3s 7d; Powell, Wagga, (x376) 3s 7d; Rowlands, Wangoola, (3247) 3s 4d; Healey, Mandurama, (3494) 3s 5d; Rowlands, (3512) 3s 6d; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (649) 3s 6d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Piddington, Cowra, (x60) 2s 5d, (8970) 2s 3d; Quinn, George's Plains, (2016) green 4s 4d, brown 3s 6d cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From Rowlands, Mandurama, (1426) 2s 4d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Egan, Garland, (1818) 3s; Drover, Blayney, (6019) 2s 9d, wheaten straw 2s 1d cwt.

Wheat.—From Chambers, Sprouie Lagoon, (7306) 2s 10d; ex Darling Harbour, (370) 3s (11685) 10 bags 3s 2d, 80 bags 2s 11½d, and 50 bags 2s 11d (6807) 3s 0½d bus.

Barley.—From Doel, Curlewis, (6367) part 3s 5d bus.

Rye Corn.—Ex Windsor, (3906) 3s 5d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Richmond, 7 bags branded S 7s 2d, 11 A1 3s, 6 FS 8s, 10 AW 7s 10d, 14 A 7s 1d; Windsor, 8 X 5s 6d, 22 CF 8s 5d; Berry, 3 white cross 8s; Bowral, 12 OS over R 9s 5d; Mulgrave, 30 NH 8s, (3828) 11 M 8s 6d, 7 E 8s 10d, 5 X 8s 7d, (6543) 9 M 9s 3d, — green flax 9s 6d cwt.

Onions.—Ex Wellington, (7268) part 6s cwt.

Watermelons.—Ex Windsor, Gardiner 2s 2d; Richmond, G. Farmer 3s 1d, J. Riley 2s 3d; Penrith, J. Hollier 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 2s 9d, and pumpkins 3s 6d, Neagle 1s 11d, Plunkett 1s 7d, 2s 11d, and rockmelons 9d, Sheens 2s, Gates Bros. 1s 9d, 1s 6d, J. T. Jackson 2s, W. Field 1s 9d, 2s 2d, Long 2s 3d, A. Willet 1s 10d; Kingswood, Collum 2s doz.

FRUIT MARKET.

Fruit was in somewhat better demand at the Bathurst-street Exchange, but prices remained steady.

Current quotations were:—

Tomatoes.—Local: 1s 6d to 2s, small from 1s half-case.

Nectarines.—Prime 5s to 6s, good 3s to 3s 6d half-case, prime gins 4s 6d to 5s 6d, others from 1s 6d.

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 16s to 17s; common, 15s to 16s double-case. Italian: 8s case of 150.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s to 4s, others from 2s; Queen, choice 4s to 5s, prime 3s; Ripley, 4s to 5s case.

Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s 6d bag.

Lemons.—Choice white 6s 6d to 8s, prime 5s to 6s, others from 4s, green 5s to 6s gin-case. Italian: 10s case of 150. American: 9s case of 180.

Figs.—Local: 4s half-case.

Apples.—Local: Choice eating 14s, good 7s to 9s; jam lots, 2s to 3s. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s, others 4s to 5s gin-case.

Pears.—Williams', prime 6s to 8s, inferior from 3s gin-case. Victorian: 6s to 7s; Trivetts, 12s to 15s, medium 8s to 10s, small 5s to 6s packer.

Bananas.—Queensland: 7s 6d to 9s 6d case, 2s to 4s bunch. Fiji: 9s 6d to 11s 6d case, 3s 6d to 7s 6d bunch, extra large 5s to 8s bunch.

Grapes.—Local: Black Hamburg, 4s to 4s 6d; Black Muscatels, 5s to 6s; ordinary white, 2s 6d to 3s 25lb box.

Melons.—Water, 2s to 2s 6d, small 1s.

Peaches.—Choice 6s to 7s, good 3s to 4s; canning 5s to 6s, jam 2s case.

Quinces.—2s 6d to 4s gin-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A good turnover was effected at the Belmore markets, prices on offer remaining practically unchanged. Cabbages, 3s 6d to 5s 6d; lettuce, 9d; cucumbers, 1s 6d; marrows, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; pumpkins, 4s 6d to 9s doz; carrots, 9d; parsnips, 1s 6d; turnips, 9d; beetroot, 8d; celery, 2s; rhubarb, 2s, 2s 3d; watercress, 2s; asparagus, 6s; mint, 1s; herbs, 1s; parsley, 2s; leeks, 1s; spinach, 6d to 9d; eschalots, 1s doz bunches; beans, 2s 6d to 3s; peas, 4s 6d to 5s; chillies, 4s 6d bus; potatoes, Circular Head 9s 6d, Early Rose 9s 6d, kidneys 10s; swede turnips, 6s cwt; tomatoes, 1s quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For sale of March 5, 72 sheep vans and 100 cattle waggons; for March 8, 177 sheep vans and 92 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At Friday's sales 558 pigs were forward, comprising all descriptions, the bulk being only medium quality. Quotations: Extra prime and weighty backfatters 55s to 60s, good and heavy 50s to 53s, medium from 40s, others lower; prime bacon pigs 44s to 48s 6d, good and heavy 40s to 44s, prime light 37s to 40s, others from 33s; prime porkers 26s to 30s, prime weighty 22s to 26s, good 17s to 21s, light from 14s.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—The market ruled very strong, with an occasional advance on desirable lines. Quotations: Merino three-quarter to full woolled, 7d to 9½d; half-woolled, 6½d to 8½d; short-woolled, 5½d to 8d. Crossbred: Fine, to 8½d; half-bred to coarse, to 8½d; short-woolled, to 8d. Lambs, to 8d. Pelts, merino to 7½d, crossbred to 7½d.

Hides.—Prime conditioned lines ruled firm at late rates, sloppy sorts having a tendency to sell in buyers' favour. Quotations: Queensland butchers' hides—Heavy weights (60lb up), 6½d to 7d per lb; medium weights (45lb to 54lb), 6½d to 6¾d; light weights (36lb to 42lb), 5½d to 6½d; dry hides, 6d to 8d. New South Wales butchers' hides—Extra heavy weights (68lb up), 6¾d and up; heavy weights (60lb to 66lb), 6½d to 6¾d; bulls, 4d to 5½d; medium weights (44lb to 58lb), 5½d to 6¼d; light weights (35lb to 42lb), 5½d to 6½d; inferior and faulty, 3d to 5½d; dry hides, 6d to 8d.

Messrs. George H. Moxham and Co. and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., also held their usual weekly sales of sheepskins and hides yesterday.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report for the week ended March 1:—The market has been only barely supplied with fresh country horses, and most of those to hand were principally light description, heavy and medium draughts being very scarce. We held one sale at Camperdown, and competition for all useful horses was spirited. We sold consignments for J. H. O'Brien, Quirindi; C. Marshall, Crookwell, W. Hambly, Shellharbour; C. Sellers, West Maitland; R. R. Rose, Camden; Camden Park Estate, Ltd., Menangle; Jos. Sefton, Blackburn; and R. Pearce, Rouse Hill. Quotations: Carriage pairs (best quality), 70 gns. to 100 gns.; good, 50 gns. to 60 gns.; high-class light horses, £25 to £35; good, £20 to £25; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £12 to £18; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £8 to £14; 'bus and cab horses, £8 to £17; extra heavy draughts (young and sound best quality), £35 to £40; good, £25 to £30; aged heavy draughts, £15 to £25; medium draughts (young and sound), £24 to £28; aged, £10 to £15; light draughts, £12 to £22; van and butchers' cart horses, £17 to £24; light weeds, £3 to £5; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £12 to £20; small ponies, £6 to £10.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Business in the property market during the week was very slow. A fair number of suburban properties changed hands at satisfactory figures, but no important sales were reported. In our columns below we call attention to some important subdivision sales to take place to-day.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—City property, fronting Loftus-street, for £2000; shop and dwelling, fronting King-street South, Newtown, for £500; three dwellings, fronting Marian-street, Newtown, for £770; allotment of land, part of Mount Adelaide Estate, Darling Point, for £400; freehold dwelling, fronting Harris-street, city, for £385; allotment of land, forming part of Dawson's Estate, Drummoyne, for £258 4s 7d; residence, fronting Burren-street, Newtown, for £300; small cottage, fronting Hutton-street, Manly, for £250; block of land, Burren-street, Newtown, part of Copeland's paddock, for £258; two allotments, Meadowbank township subdivision, for £160; two allotments in the same subdivision for £137; and in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne, residence and land, Hunter's Hill, for £1275; also in conjunction with Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd., an allotment of Government subdivision of Centennial Park lands for £120.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report the following sales:—Beecroft, allotment for £45; Burwood, cottage and grounds for £800; Woodford, building site, 1 acre, £45; Wentworth Falls, 9¼ acres, £50; Gunnamatta, 3 blocks and 3 small cottages, £280; Hazelbrook, several blocks in Clearview Estate, £57; Hurstville, 2 lots for £18; Pyrmont, 4 houses, leasehold, John-street, £600; Katoomba, furnished cottage, £300.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Lindfield Grove Estate.—Messrs. Hardie and Gorman (in conjunction with Messrs. Slade and Brown) are selling, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m. to-day, Lindfield Grove Estate, Lindfield. This estate consists of 78 building blocks, and is most conveniently situated, being within 5 minutes' walk of the railway station. Though practically in the country, Lindfield is only seven miles from Sydney, and possesses the advantage of good local shops and frequent Sydney deliveries. The terms extend over five years.

Cremorne Estate, Mosman.—Messrs. Raine and Horne are selling, on the ground, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Cremorne Estate, Mosman, situated between Mosman and Neutral Bays, close to the Cremorne wharf—the only block at Cremorne with an absolute water frontage. The subdivision will comprise five choice water-frontage blocks, and 36 allotments fronting Spofforth-street and Cremorne-road. Some of the allotments also front the 100ft reservation. The streets on the estate are all formed, and gas and water are in every street, and most of the allotments have an easterly aspect. The title is Torrens, and the terms extend over three years.

Airlington Heights Estate, Willoughby.—Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd. (in conjunction with R. T. Forsyth, of Willoughby), are selling, on the ground, at 3.30 on Saturday next, March 10, the Airlington Heights Estate, Willoughby, 34 large, level, and elevated building sites at rear of Hotel Willoughby, only five minutes from tram terminus and 20 minutes from Chatswood railway station. Easy terms are advertised, and plans may be obtained from the auctioneers.

Darvall Estate, Eastwood.—Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., are selling, on the ground, at 3 o'clock to-day, Darvall Estate, Eastwood. This property is a short distance to the south of the railway station, and on the eastern side of the line. Lithographs are obtainable from the auctioneers. Trains leave at 1.38 and 2.20. The title is Torrens, and the terms are liberal.

An appetising dish for the sick and convalescent—CLEMENTS' CORN FLOUR and milk as a Gruel or hot baked pudding. "CLEMENTS" the British made. —Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate amount of business was recorded in the Sydney Exchange yesterday. Barrier silver shares provided the bulk of the turnover, and in most cases quotations were firmer. The principal business was in Junction North, which sold freely from 18s 6d to 19s 6d, and back to 19s. Broken Hill Proprietary changed hands at 66s 5d, and Broken Hill Junction at 5s 9d. In copper O.K. were stronger, having inquiry at 20s 6d. Girilambone also had attention at 1s 6d, 1s 7d. Tin stocks were quiet, operations being confined to Briseis at 14s 7½d. Among Queensland companies, Brilliant Extended, Kelly's Queen Block, Mount Morgan, and Victory were stronger, but Bonnie Dundee were a fraction easier. Western Australian mines were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 4 0	0 4 9
Girilambone Mining	0 1 5	0 1 8
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 0	—
North Nymagee	0 0 3	0 0 6
O.K.	1 0 3	1 0 9
Queen Bee	0 17 10	0 18 6
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 14 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 13 6	1 15 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 5 6	3 7 6
Ditto Block 10	4 17 6	5 0 0
Ditto Block 14	1 10 0	1 11 0
B.H. Junction	0 5 9	0 5 10
B.H. Junction North	0 19 0	0 19 1½
B.H. North	2 15 6	2 16 6
B.H. South	4 1 9	4 2 3
B.H. South, contributing	3 13 6	3 14 6
B.H. South Blocks	—	0 17 6
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	0 5 9
New White Leads	0 2 6	0 2 10
Overflow, contributing	0 3 9	0 5 3
Rising Sun	0 0 5	—
Yerranderie	1 7 6	—
Ditto, contributing	—	1 12 0
C.S.A., paid	—	2 2 0
Ditto, Central	—	4 0 0
Ditto North	—	4 0 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 3 0	0 3 3
Mount David	0 0 4	0 0 5
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 3 0
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 3
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 5 1	0 5 3
Occidental	0 6 9	—
Sunlight	0 0 7	0 0 10
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 9
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 14 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 11	0 5 1
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 6
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 2 6
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 4 6	—
Ovens Valley	0 3 6	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 4 10	—
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 0	0 2 4
Brilliant Central	—	0 14 0
Brilliant Extended	—	1 5 6
Ditto, contributing	—	1 3 6
Brilliant St. George	0 9 0	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 2 3	0 2 8
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 2
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 9 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 8 0
Marshall's Queen	—	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 0
Mount Morgan	3 7 0	3 9 0
Queen Central	0 5 2	0 5 8
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 10 6
Ruby, contributing	—	0 2 0
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	0 1 11	0 2 3
Victoria and Queen	—	0 4 0
Victory	0 7 10	0 8 6
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	—	0 1 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 10
Ditto No. 2	0 2 10	—
North Oriental and Glanmire No 1	—	0 3 2
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	0 1 0
North Smithfield	—	0 1 9
North Smithfield No. 1	—	0 5 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 4 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	0 19 4½
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 1 7	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 19 0	2 2 0
Chaffer's	0 2 0	0 2 4
Great Boulder	1 2 0	1 2 9
Ditto Main Reef	0 2 7	0 3 7
Ditto No. 1	0 6 6	0 7 3
Hainault	—	1 9 0
Ivanhoe	—	8 15 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	8 18 0
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 7 6
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	2 18 0
Queensland Menzies	0 3 1	0 3 5
Queen Margaret	0 4 8	0 4 10

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: B.H. Junction North, 18s 6d; Girilambone, 1s 6d. Later: Victory (C.T.), 8s; Junction North, 19s; B.H. Junction, 5s 9d. Noon: Nil. Later: Junction North (terms one month), 19s 1½d, 19s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 5s 2d; Junction North, 19s 1½d, 19s 2d, 19s 3d, 19s 4½d; B.H. Proprietary, 66s 5d; B.H. Junction, 5s 9d; O.K., copper, paid, 20s 6d. Afternoon: B.H. Junction North, 19s. Later: Junction North, 19s; Girilambone, copper, 1s 7d; Ruby, contg, 2s.

The statutory general meeting of the C. S. A. Mines, Limited, was held on Wednesday, Dr. Richard Read, who presided, explained that all the shares had been taken up, and the application and allotment money, amounting to 6s on 22,000 contributing shares, in all £6600, had been paid by the respective shareholders, and the amounts passed to the credit of the company.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Cope's Creek Extended Tin Dredging Company the chairman (Mr. C. Brazier) said that he had visited the property recently, and found it to be opening up far above what he had anticipated. Since the date of balancing 10½ tons of tin had been won in four weeks, valued at £1180. The working expenses during the same period had been £264, leaving a profit of £916.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Vulcan Tin Company it was decided to increase the capital of the company from 44,000 shares to 220,000 shares.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., advises the receipt of the following cable from the London office:—"London, March 1. Silver, 2s 6 7-16d (official quotation); lead, £16 6s 3d (buyers' price); shares, £3 5s (buyers' price); zinc (spelter), £25 (buyers' price)."

Brilliant and St. George United crushed 782 tons for 380oz gold. The cyanide bullion recovered was valued at £1131.

No. 1 South Oriental has declared a dividend of 3d per share, payable on Wednesday next. Transfer books close on Monday.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

In spite of the Marsh section being closed down on account of the fire at the Junction mine, the British continues to do good work. Last week's returns were good, ore being plentiful both in the Blackwood and Howell sections. The weeks' average was 14.5 per cent. lead, 10.1oz silver, and 13.6 per cent. zinc. The bottom winze from the 200ft level is down 74ft in good ore, while the winze from the 400ft is down 31ft in fair ore. The diamond drill at 800ft is in 243ft, 6ft being in fair grade ore.

The Block 10 mill last week treated 2855 tons of crudes, assaying 13.6 per cent. lead, 13.3oz silver, and 17.2 per cent. zinc, for 372 tons concentrates, with 66.1 per cent. lead, 33.9oz silver, and 6.8 per cent. lead.

Mr. R. Andrewartha, for many years underground manager at the Junction mine, has resigned, and Mr. John Evans, late underground manager at the Block 14, has been appointed to the position. Mr. C. Lowe, underground manager at the Junction North, has also severed his connection with the company.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), b 40s 6d, s 41s 6d; Cumberland, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 3d; Great Boulder, 22s 9d, b 22s 7½d, s 22s 9d; Golden Pole, b 10s, s 10s 3d; Princess Royal, contg., 7s; Queen Margaret, 4s 7d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 8d; Westralia Waihi, 2s 8d, 2s 6½d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; B.H. Proprietary, 66s 3d, 67s, b 67s, s 67s 6d; B.H. Block 14 (ord.), 30s; ditto (pref., A), b 25s 6d, s 27s 6d; British (old), 34s 3d, 34s 1½d, b 33s 1½d, s 34s 3d; ditto (new), 32s 3d, b 32s 4½d, s 32s 6d; B.H. Block 10, 69s; B.H. Junction, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, 5s 8d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; North B.H., 56s, b 56s, s 56s 3d; B.H. South, paid, 81s 6d, b 81s 9d; ditto, contg., 73s 9d, 74s, b 73s, s 74s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, b 8s 9d, s 9s 6d; O.K., paid, 20s 4½d, 20s 4½d, 20s 6d; Junction North, 18s 9d, 19s 3d, 19s, b 18s 10½d, s 19s 1½d; Sulphide Corporation, b 15s 9d, s 16s 6d; Ringarooma, £6 10s, £6 15s, £7 10s, £6 15s; Gladstone, £15; Hydraulic Sluicing, £6 2s 6d; Green's Freehold, 3s 10d, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Paull's Consolidated, b £11, s £13; Wallaroo, b 34s 7½d, s 36s; Stannary Hills, 3s 1½d, 3s, 3s 1d, b 3s 0½d, s 3s 1d; Smith's Creek, 6s 11d, 7s, 6s 9d, b 6s 9d, s 6s 10d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia, contg, 6½d; Brilliant Central, 14s 3d; East Mexican, contg (immediate delivery), 8s 5d; ditto, paid, 13s 6d; O.K., paid, 20s 3d.

Quotations: Chillagoe, b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d; ditto (forward), b 4s 1d; ditto, Debentures (cum all arrears and interest), b £70, s £80; Mount Molloy, b 13s, s 14s; Mungana, b 3s, s 3s 3d; O.K., paid, b 20s, s 20s 3d; ditto (forward), b 20s 3d, s 20s 8d; Vulcan Tin, b 10s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's sales were.—Bonnie Dundee, 2s 3½d, 2s 4d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, 2s 5½d; Carrington Lion, 4s 8d, 4s 9d; Kulamada, 3s 7d; London, 3s 7d; Mystery Deep mines, 7d, 8d; Craven's Caledonia, 8d; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 3d; Queen Cross Extended, 3½d; Queen Central, 5s 1d; Ruby, 1s 11d; ditto paid, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 2s 3d; Victory, 8s.

Quotations:—Band of Hope, paid, b 5s; Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 4d; Brilliant Central, b 13s 6d, s 14s 3d; Brilliant, b 4s, s 4s 3d; Brilliant Block, b 6s 8d, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; Brilliant Extended, b 23s, s 23s 9d; Carrington Lion, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; ditto, Excess, s 8d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Day Dawn P.C., b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 6s; Deep Levels, b 2s, s 2s 5d; ditto, paid, b 5s; East Mexican, b 8s 8d, s 8s 9d; ditto, paid, b 13s 4d, s 13s 8d; Golden Alexandra, b 4s 8d, s 4s 10d; ditto, paid, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 4½d, s 5½d; Grand Junction, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; Imperial, b 10d, s 11d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 7s 6d, s 7s 10d; ditto, paid, b 8s 4d, s 8s 8d; Kulamadau, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; London, b 3s 7d, s 3s 10d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 4d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d; Mills' United, b 25s 9d, s 26s; Mystery Deep Mines, b 7½d, s 8d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Craven's Caledonia, b 7d, s 8d; New Queen, b 6s 6d, s 6s 8d; Papuan, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Phoebe, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, b 10s, s 10s 5d; Queen Cross Extended, b 3d, s 4d; Queen Central, b 5s 1d, s 5s 3d; Queen Central Block, b 6½d, s 7½d; Queen Deep, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Ruby, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 10½d, s 3s 1d; Silent Friend, b 3½d, s 4½; Vesuvius, s 9d; Victoria and Queen, s 4s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Victory, b 7s 10d, s 8s 2d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia (new), b 6d, s 6½d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 2s 11d, s 4s; Columbia Extended, b 2½d, s 3½d; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 3d, s 4d; Oriental Surprise, b 6d, s 7d; Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 10d, s 3s 3d; No. 3 North Oriental, b 9d, s 10d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 1s 8d, s 1s 11d; North Oriental, b 4½d, s 6d; East Oriental, paid, b 10d, s 1s 4d; North Smithfield, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Tasmania, 20s.

Quotations:—Hercules, b 4s 9d, s 5s 4d; Tasmanian Copper, b 6s; Mount Bischoff, b £49, s £50; Pioneer, b £4 15s, s £7; Mount Farrell, b 4s 3d, s 4s 8d; Arba, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Austral Valley, b £7, s £8; B.H. Block 10, 99s, 98s 3d, b 98s, s 99s; B.H. Block 14, s 33s; British B.H., b 34s, s 34s 6d; ditto (new), s 34s; B.H. Proprietary, 66s 6d, 67s, b 67s, s 67s 6d; B.H. Junction, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Junction North, 19s 10½d, b 19s, s 19s 3d; B.H. South, b 74s, s 74s 6d; ditto, paid, 82s, b 81s 6d, s 83s; Coppabella, b 40s; New White Leads, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; North B.H., 56s, b 55s 6d, s 56s; Zinc Corporation, s 35s.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, 47s, 47s 6d, b 47s 6d, s 48s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 9s 2d, 9s 7d, b 9s 6d, s 9s 7d; Murchison River, paid, 5s, b 5s; O.K., paid, 21s, b 20s, s 20s 6d; Crowl Creek, b 6s; Mount Morgan, s 69s.

Tin: Annan River, s £11; Briseis, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d; ditto, Extended, 11s 6d, 11s 8d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; New Brothers Home No. 1, 24s, b 24s, s 24s 6d; Cope's Creek (pref.), s 21s; Gladstone, £14 15s, £15, b £15 10s, s £16; Mutual Hill, 20s, 23s 6d, 20s 6d, b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d; New Ruby Flat, 11s, b 9s 6d, s 13s; Ringarooma, b £6 8s, s £6 10s; Stannifer Central, 4s 6d; Weldbrook, £16 2s, £17, b £17, s £17 5s; Talmalmo, b £6 10s; ditto, paid, b £6 15s; Transit, £5 10s, £5 16s.

Victorian mines: Adelaide New Moon, 2s 5½d, s 2s 9d; Ajax, 5s 3d; Caledonia South, 3s; Cassilis, b 12s 6d, s 18s; Catherine Reef, 54s 6d, 55s 3d, b 54s, s 55s 6d; Chiltern Valley Consols, 4s 9d, 5s, b 4s 6d; Duke and Main Leads, 8s, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Ellenborough, 10s 7½d, 10s 9d, b 10s 7½d, s 10s 10½d; England Consols, 2s 8d, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Glenfine South, 12s 9d, 12s, b 12s, s 12s 6d; Great Southern, b 18s 6d, s 20s; Hustler's Reef, b 18s 6d, s 21s; Kangaroo, 6s 2d, 6s 3d, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Long Tunnel, £5 14s, £5 13s, £5 15s, b £5 14s, s £5 15s; ditto Extended, £12 10s, b £12 5s, s £12 10s; New Moon, £8, b £7 17s, s £8; New Caledonia, 1s 10d, b 1s 10d, s 2s; North of England, 2s 2d, b 1s 9d, s 2s 2d; Rathscar, 2s 3d, b 2s; South German, 11s, 10s 9d, b 10s 9d; South New Moon, £7 11s, £7 12s 6d, b £7 10s, s £7 14s; Star of the West Extended, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 10d.

Western Australian mines: Barambi, b 13s 6d, s 21s 6d; Black Range, b £8 15s, s £9 5s; Great Boulder, s 23s 6d; Queen Margaret, 4s 7d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 8d; Tindals, s 2s.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 2.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, b 65s, s 66s 3d.
British Broken Hill, b 33s, s 34s.
Broken Hill Block 10, b 96s 3d, s 98s 9d.
North Broken Hill, b 53s 9d, s 56s 6d.
Waihi, b £7, s £7 2s 6d.
Waihi Grand Junction, b £3, s £3 2s 6d.

REPORTS.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, report for the four weeks ended February 21:—Underground: The tonnage of ore raised was 42,482. Towards the close of the period regular work was interfered with by an outbreak of fire, accidentally caused, on the 400ft level, in a drive which was being run southwards through old square set stopes, about 150ft north of McBryde shaft. Although the firemen were on the spot very shortly after the outbreak, the fire had found its way upwards, and it was impossible to put it out from below. Steps were promptly taken to isolate the locality so as to shut off all fresh air, and prevent escape of gas into other workings, and simultaneously water was poured on the seat of the fire from the 300ft level. Up to the present the fire has not spread, and it is hoped that the means adopted will extinguish it, the principal danger being the existence of enormous masses of crushed timber right above the place where the fire broke out. Some inconvenience is necessarily being caused by the fumes issuing from the fire area into the workings in the immediate neighbourhood, but it is hoped that these will shortly be confined to a very small area, and allow us to resume work in a small number of stopes, which have been temporarily stopped. If it had not been for the new fan at Dickenson shaft, which allowed us to completely dominate the air currents, we should certainly not have been able to cope with the outbreak.

The blind shaft at Block 11 has almost reached the 1200ft level, and crosscutting east for the lode will shortly be started. Open cut: Work proceeded smoothly on usual lines. Ore-dressing mills: The retreatment plant for dealing with the old dumps of slimy vanner tailings was put into commission, and is doing satisfactory work. Zinc plant: This plant dealt with 20,670 tons of mill residues, producing 5450 tons of concentrates. Acid Plant: 148 tons of strong acid were produced during the period. A sulphur burning plant, to be used in conjunction with the zinc roasting plant, has been erected, and will shortly be put to work. Sintering Works: 6620 tons of lump slimes were built into kilns, and 7280 tons of sintered material despatched to the Port Pirie smelters. Port Pirie: The excessive heat experienced at Port Pirie having incapacitated a number of men, work has been interfered with to a marked extent. Iron-knob tramway: 7300 tons of ironstone were forwarded to Port Pirie for use in the smelters. No rain has yet fallen to replenish our fresh water dams.

THE C. S. A. NORTH.

Work has now been commenced on the C. S. A. North leases, and the mine manager reports as follows, under date of February 28:—"Block 15: Trenching on the south boundary line about 300ft from the south-east corner, a small seam of lode matter was cut. This has been followed down for 9ft, and as it is increasing in size, work was stopped here, and the men moved 100ft north, and sinking for the lode commenced. It is anticipated that it will be necessary to sink some distance before striking the lode in this place, and that if struck it will prove to be the main C. S. A. lode. Block 19: Lode matter proves to be fully 100ft wide, and underlies one in three to the east. It is apparently a lode parallel to and distinct from the C. S. A. main lode. There is about one foot of fairly clean ore on the east side of the lode, which has been sunk on 8ft, and is improving in appearance. One hundred feet west of this there are several seams of ore, ranging from a few inches to a foot. I advise sinking a shaft 100ft to cut eastern lode matter."

New Hillgrove Proprietary.—No. 11 level south has been advanced a further distance of 12.5ft, making a total of 66ft from end of crosscut. Winze in No. 10 level north, to connect with No. 11 level north, has been sunk a further depth of 3.75ft, making a total of 85.75ft. Have now holed through to No. 11 level north. Winze in No. 10 level south, to connect with No. 11 level south, has been started, and sunk a depth of 8.5ft. Stoping is being carried on as usual at the backs of Nos. 8, 9, and 10 levels. Contracts for widening of Cooney Tunnel for a distance of 450ft, and taking out chamber and sinking shaft, were let on Saturday. Work was commenced on Tuesday morning with the cutting off of the tunnel. Up to the present seven shifts have been worked, and 100ft has been removed.

Shuttleton Copper Mining Company, February 26. —Main shaft sunk 6ft 6in; total depth, 435ft; sinking in boulders; boulder formation still across shaft, but appears to be straightening up to go east again, in the last sink, when the ore that was pushed out should come back again. 300ft level: Crosscut extended 8ft; total distance east, 60ft; country slate. After this week will put men working here to drive south on lode at bottom level. Water soakage from hanging wall is no stronger than when first discovered.

A DOMESTIC SERVANT'S DEATH.

What appeared to be a determined attempt at suicide occurred yesterday afternoon at Annandale. Martha O'Rourke, a domestic servant, employed by a Mrs. Jamieson, of Albion-street, Annandale, was discovered with her throat gashed. Dr. Chenhall was called in, and ordered her immediate removal to the hospital, and she was taken by the Civil Ambulance to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in a very serious condition. It was subsequently ascertained that death was due to poison, the cut in the throat not being very deep. When first seen the deceased was in a choking condition, and it is surmised that a false teeth plate—which was missing from her jaw—had been swallowed by her.

EDUCATION AND ITS COST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader to-day I regret that my remarks appear in a somewhat false light. In saying that it is the duty of the taxpayer to see that the money voted for public education is applied to the purpose intended I have no wish to imply that the amount is too much, or even sufficient; and I am sure no one has the interest of education more at heart than the labouring class. When we consider the large sums voted by Parliament without a murmur, we cannot deny the Education Department has had a free hand, and we look for some return in the shape of improvement. We look for more teachers and better teachers; for better schools and better equipment; but instead we are presented with half a dozen under-secretaries chief inspectors, examiners, and superintendents. This is no sooner arranged than there is an agitation for commercial education, secondary and higher education, with another batch of billets. When we have made the lower story of the structure all that it should be, it is time to think of building higher. The curse of the Education Department, like many others, is the system of pass-it-on. It is very right that the Minister should have the help of an under-secretary, but does he need two, with the assistance of a couple of chief inspectors, and a batch of superintendents to direct his staff of inspectors to inform the head teachers to impress on the assistants that the pupil teachers must work? It is a case of burning a house to roast an egg, and it's no wonder when the money voted has to filter through this refinement of sieves before it gets to the man who does the work that there is not enough left (to use an oft-quoted expression) to tempt the right class of men into the service.

I am, etc.,
COMMONER.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the ground, Darvall Estate, Eastwood, at 3, Land.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the ground, Lindfield Estate, Lindfield, at 3.30, Land.
RAINE and HORNE.—On the ground, Cremorne Estate, Mosman, at 3, Land.
F. BROWN.—At Arncliffe, at 3.30, Cottage and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Auction Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Linoleums, Bookcases, Carpets, etc.; at 12.30, Pianofortes.
J. LEAN.—At 560 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, etc.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Salerooms, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.
ALLDIS and CO.—At Carrington-road, near Alison-road, Coogee-Randwick, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.
NORRISS and CO.—At Salerooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, etc.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys Saleyards, at 12, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Wyatt's-avenue and Burwood-road, at 3, Building Materials, Shelving, Iron Piping, Butcher's Cart, etc.

A visitor calling on an Irishman who had the credit of being a lively heckler at political meetings, said, "What's that, Mike, that you have in the glass case?" "Oh, that's the brick I got up agin my head at the last election." "Oh, and what's that little flower on the top of it for?" "That's the flower from the grave of the man that threw it!"

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The card of the Newmarket Handicap was read by the chairman (Mr. James Clarke), at City Tattersall's Club last night, when the following business was done:—60 to 10 v Lachlan, 150 to 15 v Duke of Melton, 100 to 4 v Machine Gun, 100 to 3½ v Mairp, 200 to 8 v Condor, 150 to 6 v North Head, 100 to 5 v Medallist, 100 to 1½ v Decollete, 200 to 10 v Posco, 200 to 8 v Luciana, 200 to 3 v English Rose, and 100 to 4 v Palindrome.

Owners and trainers should note that entries for the meeting to be held at Warwick Farm on the 17th instant, close at 4 p.m. on Monday next. Particulars are advertised.

In our business columns, Messrs. W. Inglis and Son notify that owing to the large number of yearlings that have been entrusted to them for disposal at the annual sales at Easter, they have found it necessary to make two sale days, on Tuesday, 17th, and Friday, 20th April. The sale of untried stock, racehorses in training, and Mr. J. R. Smith's brood mares, will be held on April 23.

The following scratchings have been recorded for to-day's meeting at Rosehill:—Hurdle Race: Sandboy. Granville Stakes: Brawley. March Stakes: Maniapoto, Rydalmere Mile: Metaphor.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have sold the brown mare Luminous to a Fiji sportsman, and she will be shipped away shortly to that country.

The programme to be decided at the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting on the 13th instant is published in our business columns. Entries close at 5 p.m. on Monday.

The times at which the various events will be started at Flemington to-day are as follow:—Hopeful Stakes, 1 p.m.; St. Leger Stakes, 1.40; Newmarket Handicap, 2.45; Sires' Produce Stakes, 3.30; Essendon Stakes, 4.15; Brunswick Stakes, 5.0.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The V.R.C. autumn reunion opens at Flemington to-morrow, with every prospect of being successful, and the varied and interesting bill of fare promises to attract a large gathering. Already quite a number of interstate visitors have arrived, New South Wales and South Australia being well represented, while sportsmen from the country districts of Victoria are well in evidence. An agreeable change has taken place in the weather conditions since yesterday, which was dull and sultry, and though in the meantime there may be a shower or two, a cool atmosphere may be anticipated, while the tracks would be benefited by a light rainfall.

The sport opens at 1 p.m. with the Hopeful Stakes, a race restricted to two-year-olds that have not won over 50 sovs of public money in any one race, and a large field may be expected at the post. The race wears a very open appearance, and those that seem to have the best chance are Baerami, Merrigong, Ellis, Pallas, and Contort; while Contort, Pallas, and Ellis may claim the judge's attention in the order named. Public form points to an easy victory for Lady Wallace in the St. Leger Stakes, and the well-performed daughter of Wallace may be escorted past the post by Circuit and Charles Stuart. With nine acceptors for the Sires' Produce Stakes, an interesting contest may be anticipated. The parent State is represented by Antonious and Barrenjoey, the former of whom has already given racegoers a taste of his quality by winning the A.J.C. December Stakes at Randwick, and also annexed the Nursery Handicap at the same meeting. The best of the Victorian division appear to be Iolaire, Benbow, and Tom Moore, while South Australia is represented by True Scot, a speedy son of Wallace. The battle should be fought out among Iolaire, Antonious, Tom Moore, and True Scot, and the numbers may be hoisted for Antonious, Iolaire, and True Scot as written.

So far there have been no defections from the 23 acceptors for the Newmarket Handicap, the list of whom is headed by the ex-New Zealander, Machine Gun, who has been deputed to carry the complimentary burden of 11st 3lb, but, great horse though he be, that steadying burden should find him out ere the end of the smartly-run six furlongs, and as he is meeting Gladsome on 25lb worse terms than in the Futurity, the mare should have no difficulty in again beating him. Gladsome's weight has not yet been carried to victory in the Newmarket Handicap; nevertheless, such a brilliant performer must be one of the hardest to beat at the end of the journey. The speedy Pendant meets Gladsome on 11lb worse terms than in the Futurity, and even though the former will be better served by the length of the journey, the difference in the weights greatly favours Gladsome's prospects. On this occasion, however, the New Zealander will not have the services of that capable rider Godby, who will pilot Step Out. This horse ran fourth last year, and promises to give a good account of himself to-morrow. Sylvanite has been showing excellent form on the track, and must have a good look in: and old Mairp, who won a couple of years ago with 5lb less than his present impost, is still bright and hearty. Dandalla should run well, but Condor is not attractive, nor is North Head, while the recent lameness of Istria does not favour her chances. Medallist may be trusted to run a great race under the handy impost of 7st 13lb. The South Australian representatives, Phaedra and Cold Steel, are not encouraging for investment, but Duke of Melton, who escorted Gladsome past the post in the Futurity Stakes, must be given a good show, and Lachlan, who finished next to the placed horses on that occasion, and who in the meantime has put up a most attractive gallop on the track, must have a great say in the settlement of the important question. The form shown by Palindrome in the Hawksburn Handicap invests the daughter of Pilgrim's Progress with a good outside chance. Achilles' full sister, Dora Grey, has no public form in her favour, but Little Toy, who gave a taste of his quality at Mentone during the week, may be trusted to run well. Taken by and large, the race seems very open, and the finish promises to be fought out among Gladsome, Sylvanite, Pendant, Medallist, Lachlan, Duke of Melton, and Palindrome, and with such a handy impost as 7st Lachlan may be escorted past the post by Gladsome and Pendant, unless separated by Medallist.

A small field is foreshadowed for the Essendon Stakes, and Tartan should win from Scot Free. The afternoon's sport winds up with the Brunswick Stakes, the issue for which may be fought out among Bright Beauty, Shipmate, Vibrate, and Elysium, and the numbers may go up for Shipmate, Vibrate, and Bright Beauty.

Following is the programme:—

HOPEFUL STAKES.—5f.

	st lb.		st lb.
Booras	7 10	Lion	7 10
Portland Bob	7 10	Merry Monarch	7 7
Strome	7 10	Golden Cup	7 7
Jack Smith	7 10	Lincoln Belle	7 7
Taunton	7 10	Honeymoon	7 7
Benbow	7 10	Tristina	7 7
Kopana	7 10	Pallas	7 7
Baerami	7 10	Noella	7 7
Drumble	7 10	Katanga	7 7
The Shantee Man	7 10	Chic	7 7
Merrigong	7 10	Relation	7 7
Gapon	7 10	Bobbinet	7 7
Ellis	7 10	Laughing Water	7 7
Lexington	7 10	Epithet	7 7
Stanley	7 10	Coram	7 7
Puzzle	7 10	Contort	7 7

ST. LEGER—1¾m.

Charles Stuart	8 10	Kaffirpan	8 10
Circuit	8 10	Lady Wallace	8 7

NEWMARKET HANDICAP—6f.

Machine Gun	11 3	Phaedra	7 8
Gladsome	9 11	Posco	7 8
Sylvanite	9 11	Luciana	7 2
Pendant	9 7	Duke of Melton	7 2
Step Out	9 0	English Rose	7 1
Mairp	8 11	Pompous	7 0
Dandalla	8 9	Lachlan	7 0
Condor	8 5	Palindrome	6 12
North Head	8 2	Cold Steel	6 12
Istria	8 1	Dora Grey	6 12
Medallist	7 13	Little Toy	6 9
Decollete	7 10		

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES—6f.

Iolaire	8 10	Sergeant Brue	8 10
True Scot	8 10	Antonious	8 10
The Shantee Man	8 10	Barrenjoey	8 10
Benbow	8 10	Haut Gout	8 7
Tom Moore	8 10		

ESSENDON STAKES.—1¼m.

Blue Spec	9 3	Gladsome	9 0
Tartan	9 3	Elysium	8 2
Proceedor	9 0	The Infanta	7 13
Scot Free	9 0		

BRUNSWICK STAKES—1¼m.

The Palmist	9 [illegible]	Roycroft	7 4
Bright Beauty	8 7	Charmant	7 4
Graftondelle	8 7	Siesta	7 1
Tungun	8 2	Oporto	7 1
Shipmate	8 1	Quibble	7 1
Circuit	8 1	Postique	6 12
Newmarket	8 0	Mezzo	6 9
Aurate	8 0	La Siesta	6 9
Kaffirpan	7 12	The Merry Sailor	6 7
Distraction	7 11	Silvio	6 7
Vibrate	7 10	Mostynia	6 7
Maninga	7 9	Westbury	6 7
Elysium	7 6		

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Work at Caulfield and Flemington was this morning restricted to sprinting. Posco was sent for half a mile on the tan, and accounted for the trip in 50½s, while over the same distance Dora Grey was a quarter of a second less. Lady Wallace, who moved with great freedom, slipped over 5 furlongs in 1m 5½s, and Tartan wound up some solid work with six furlongs in 1m 19s.

At Caulfield, Pendant was not extended to put past half a mile in 55s. Her stable mate, Istria, cantered once round, while Medallist, Lachlan, and Palindrome took trotting exercise.

Following are the latest scratchings for the V.R.C. meeting:—Hopeful Stakes: Knox, Sargeant Brue, Scotch Mist, Galeria. Autumn Hurdles: My Mistake, Skene, Marmont. March Steeplechase: Earl of Castles. Ascot Vale Stakes: Richworth colt. All engagements: Gwennie.

The complaint lodged by A. E. Cornwell against E. Turner for foul riding at Epsom on the 14th inst. was heard to-day by the V.R.C. committee, and dismissed.

It is understood that the V.R.C. committee has decided to offer the position of stipendiary stewards to Messrs. A. Vowles and Norman Wilson, but it is doubtful if the latter will accept, as he would have to resign the judgeship at Caulfield.

THE BETTING MARKET.

EXTENSIVE WAGERING.

There was a large muster of members at the Victorian clubrooms this evening to assist at the reading of the card for the Newmarket Handicap. Wagering was brisk, and a large volume of business was transacted. Machine Gun was backed to win £2200 at 100 to 3. About £5000 was pooled about Gladsome at 10 to 1, but there was no response, and nearly £4000 was subscribed for Sylvanite at 100 to 5 without leading to business. After 100 to 14 had been booked about Pendant, wagers amounting to £2000 were accepted at 8 to 1, with 7½ to 1 on offer. Step Out was supported to win £3500 at 100 to 4, and at 100 to 3 Mairp was backed to win nearly £3000. Dandalla was friendless at 100 to 4, backers wanting 100 to 3; and 1000 to 40 was booked about Condor, with a couple of thousand more on offer at the same price. A wager of 200 to 6 was taken about North Head, but Istria was friendless at 100 to 3. Medallist came in for stanch support, £1000 being accepted at 100 to 5, and a similar amount at 100 to 5½, after which £1600 went down at 100 to 6, and £800 at 100 to 6½. Wagers of 1500 to 15 and 2000 to 30 were written against Decollete, and bets of 700 to 14 to 500 to 8½ were booked about Phaedra. Posco was backed to win £2000 at 100 to 3½, and £2300 at 100 to 4, and at the latter price Luciana was supported to win £1000. Duke of Melton had friends who, at 100 to 9, backed him to secure £2000 in one hand, and £3500 to 140 was taken about Palindrome, followed by a similar amount at 100 to 5, after which wagers of 500 to 27½, 500 to 30, and 400 to 22 were written against the daughter of Pilgrim's Progress. A wager of 1000 to 10 was booked about English Rose and Pompous had supporters who accepted 400 to 36 and 700 to 56. Lachlan was backed to win £1400 at 5½ to 1, with 5 to 1 on offer at the close. A wager of 600 to 12 was written against Cold Steel, and 500 to 7½ against Dora Grey, while bets of 1000 to 30 and 1000 to 35 were registered about Little Toy. The following are the prices on offer:—5 to 1 v Lachlan, 7½ to 1 v Pendant, 100 to 10 each v Gladsome and Duke of Melton, 100 to 8 Pompous, 100 to 7 Medallist, 100 to 6 Palindrome, 100 to 5 each v Step Out, Sylvanite, Posco, and Luciana, 100 to 4 each v Little Toy, Condor, Dandalla, and North Head, 100 to 3½ v Machine Gun, 100 to 3 each v Mairp and Istria, 100 to 2 v Phaedra, Cold Steel, and Dora Grey, 100 to 1½ v Decollete, 100 to 1 v English Rose.

After the reading of the card Gladsome was backed to win £2000 at 10 to 1, and Machine Gun £3000 at 100 to 3 and 3½. There was nothing doing on the Australian Cup, for which Tartan was quoted at 7 to 4, with 5 to 2 against Scot Free and 8 to 1 each v Circuit and Ossian.

Pending the reading of the card for the Newmarket Handicap business was rather quiet today. There was a further demand for Lachlan for the sprint race, and what little money was available at 6 to 1 was taken, after which he hardened a point. Pendant held her place in the quotations at 8 to 1, taken and offered; while Gladsome eased to 10 to 1. That price was also on offer against Duke of Melton and Pompous. Wagers of £1000 to £40 were booked about North Head, with plenty more on offer. There was a disposition on the part of the owner to back Ossian for the Australian Cup, a ringman offering to lay £4000 to £500, but the owner wanted that amount at 10 to 1, and no business resulted.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

Metropolitan racegoers will be catered for at Rosehill this afternoon, and though the fields will be small the sport promises to be interesting. Arrangements have been made to have the results of the V.R.C. races telegraphed to the course, while a band has been engaged to enliven the proceedings. Trains will leave Redfern as follow:—11.40 a.m. (horses), 12.20 p.m. (mixed), 12.52 (first-class), 12.55 (second-class), 1.0 (first-class), and 1.8, 1.23, and 1.43 (mixed). The first event, the Hurdle Race, will start at 2 p.m., and Clodian, Baden, and South Head should have most to say at the finish of it. Airloch, Mulison, and Nun Nicer look like filling the places in the March Stakes, while Jackdaw, Simmerdale, and Diamond Ring look the pick of the ordinary lot in the Granville Stakes. Magazine, Bienvenue, and Cordon seems to be the best of those engaged in the Flying Welter; and Cryde, Zenda, and Red Flag should pass the post in the order named in the Rosehill Handicap. If reserved for the Rydalmere Mile, Zenda should be hard to beat, but in his absence the winner may come from Marengo, Gowrie, or Kestrel. The programme is subjoined:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Merry Jest, 10st 10lb; South Head, 10st; Ruenot, 9st 12lb; Lachlan, 9st 12lb; Old Chum, 9st 12lb; Clodian, 9st 3lb; Baden, 9st; Bouchal-a-Soggarth, 9st.

March Stakes, 6f.—Airloch, 9st 12lb; Araxes, 9st 6lb; Sir Leonard, 9st 5lb; Mulison, 9st 4lb; Nun Nicer, 7st 9lb; Parrot, 9st 9lb; Gowrie, 9st 9lb.

Granville Stakes, 1m.—Jackdaw, 9st 5lb; Juggler, 8st 2lb; Simmerdale, 8st 2lb; Diamond Ring, 8st; Master Thirza, 8st; Tartarus, 8st; Night Bird, 8st; Bureto, 7st 7lb.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Mulison, 10st 10lb; Glenbrook, 9st 12lb; Cecil Rhodes, 9st 7lb; Grafton Lad, 9st 7lb; Magazine, 9st 7lb; Bienvenue, 9st 2lb; Cardoon, 8st 12lb; Miramar, 8st 7lb; Lochino, 8st 7lb; Clover, 8st 7lb; Parotia, 8st 7lb; Victoria Cross, 8st 7lb; Comatawab, 8st 7lb; La Fleche, 8st 7lb; Princess Ena, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m 100yds.—Tatterdemalion, 9st 5lb; Graceton, 9st; Cryde, 8st 8lb; Zenda, 8st 8lb; Sagamore, 8st 4lb; Red Flag, 8st 4lb; Dromedary, 8st 7lb.

Rydalmere Mile.—Graceton, 10st; Grafton Lass, 9st 10lb; Zenda, 9st 8lb; Marengo, 9st 6lb; Obverse, 9st 6lb; Hadrian, 8st 10lb; St. Modan, 8st 10lb; Neirbo, 8st 4lb; Superbus, 7st 12lb; Dromedary, 7st 7lb; Index, 7st 7lb; Parrot, 7st 7lb; Gowrie, 7st 7lb; Kestrel, 7st 7lb; Jackdaw, 7st 7lb.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

At the Wanganui Jockey Club's meeting to-day the principal events resulted as follows:—

Jackson Stakes, 6f.—Achilles, by Medallion—Nereid, 1; Porcelain, 2; Loftus, 3. Time, 1m 14⅘s.

Wanganui Stakes, 1¼m.—Melodeon, by Medallion—Melodia, 6st 10lb, 1; Letherin, 7st 11lb, 2; Ghoorka, 7st 6lb, 3. Eight started. Won by three parts of a length. Time, 2m 36 3-5s. Dividends, £4 2s and 15s.

EPPING RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting was held at Epping yesterday, and attracted a good attendance. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Corrie, 7st 6lb (Killorn), 1; Kerriki, 8st (Connell), 2; Geraldine, 7st 4lb (Fletcher), 3. Other starters: Will Manton, Kola, Early Rose II., Dart. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kola, 3 to 1 v Will Manton, 7 to 1 each v Early Rose II. and Corrie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 50½s.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Nellie Saul, 7st 13lb, (Cartwright), 1; Silver Grace, 7st 7lb (Dove), 2; Calm, 7st (E. Smith), 3. Other starters: Marie, Leah, Betting: 5 to 2 on Nellie Saul, 7 to 2 v Marie, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by five lengths. Time, 52½s.

Maiden Handicap, 4f.—First division: Silver King, 8st 9lb (Killorn), 1; Chatston, 8st 9lb (Cartwright), 2. Other starters: Sportsman, Gladness, Mercedes. Betting: 5 to 4 v Sportsman, 2 to 1 v Chatston, 6 to 1 v Silver King, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 52s. Second division: Dawn, 8st 5lb (Fletcher), 1; Artful, 8st 7lb (Cartwright), 2. Other starters: Monkshood, Gertie W., Tulip. Betting: 7 to 4 on Gertie W., 3 to 1 each v Artful and Dawn, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 51½s. The run-off was won by Dawn.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—First division: Maud, 8st 9lb (Wagner), 1; Clarionette, 8st 1lb (Cartwright), 2. Other starters: Silverine, The Shanty Belle, My Fancy. Betting: 7 to 4 v My Fancy, 3 to 1 v Maud, 5 to 1 v Clarionette, 6 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 51½s. Second division: Merrie Minnie, 7st (Jacques), 1; Bubs, 7st 2lb (Fletcher), 2. Other starters: Overshot, Gladstone. Betting: 2 to 1 on Bubs, 4 to 1 v Overshot, 6 to 1 each v Merrie Minnie and Gladstone. Won by half a length. Time, 52s. The run-off was won by Maud.

Epping Handicap, 7f.—Opinion, 9st 5lb (G. Russell), 1; Miss Alma, 7st (West), 2; Glandore, 7st 12lb (Cartwright), 3. Other starters: Lochie, Royd, Phyllis, and The Ace. Betting: 2 to 1 v Glandore, 3 to 1 each v Opinion and The Ace, 8 to 1 v Lochie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a long neck. Time, 1m 34s.

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Strathfield v Dobroyde, friendly game, at Strathfield.

Parramatta G.C., stroke competition.

Dobroyde G.C., mixed foursomes.

PEDESTRIANISM.

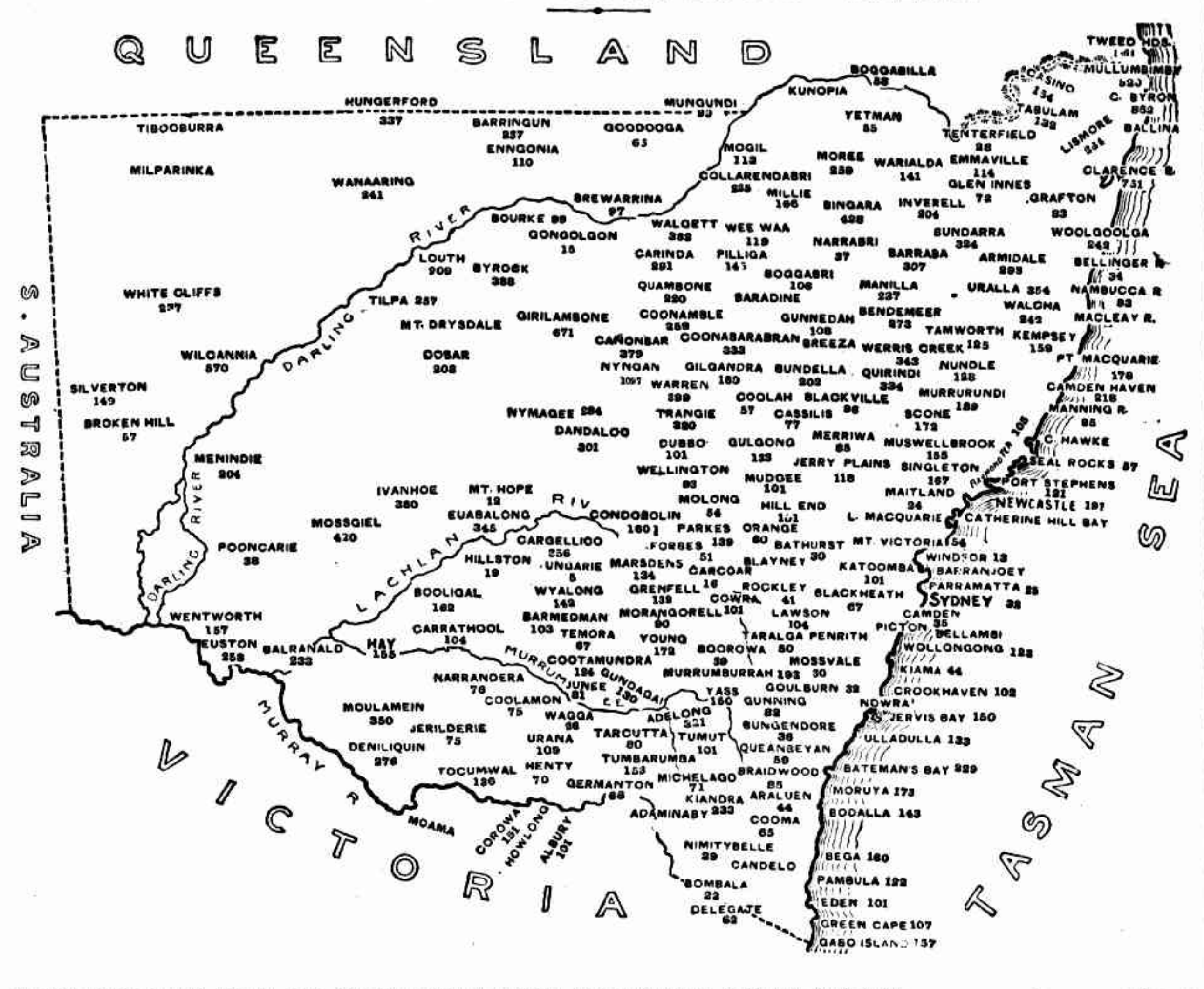
M'GRORY'S HANDICAP.

The following are the starts allotted for M'Grory's thirteenth novice and professional handicap of £10, distance 75yds, to be run at the Governor Bourke Running Grounds, Camperdown, next Tuesday night:—C. A. Batley, scr; N. Quirke, 1yd; M. E. Owen, J. Marsh, 1½; R. Drew, E. Francis, 1¾; J. Stuntz, J. A. Defries, 2; R. Richards, 2½; C. S. Brian, 3½; C. V. Moore, D. Quirk, W. Chamberlin, H. Fraser, R. E. Evers, H. Inman, 3¾; G. H. King, E. Raymond, G. H. Fletcher, J. T. Mittam, H. Jones, 3¾; J. Hogan, J. P. M'Dermott, F. Lemon, 4; H. L. Brackenrig, P. C. Miller, R. R. Hill, R. J. Franklin, B. Simonds, 4¼; G. Batty, F. S. Orr, G. J. Bennett, C. J. Elliott, E. T. Catley, W. J. Bates, 4½; S. Chalker, A. Russell, A. J. Newson, A. Mitchell, A. W. Emery, G. S. Grocock, F. W. Fennen, A. S. Williams, E. Brown, 4¾; A. J. Hilliard, S. Roper, H. Bell, T. Berwick, A. Parron, 5; A. H. Connelly, G. Love, R. Granger, E. C. York, 5¼; A. W. Bendstock, J. Williams, J. G. Challenger, 5½; J. J. F. R. Catley, F. S. Hummerston, H. Harley, J. J. Heck, R. E. Goode, H. Bank, D. Mitchell, E. Cohen, W. Peters, 5¾; E. Green, H. Smith, H. B. Harris, E. M'Donagh, T. M'Intosh, 6; J. Shakespere, G. Rose, E. Hocker, H. J. Browne, W. Wooller, J. Hammond, 6¼; G. R. Hayes, A. Healey, R. F. Carr, F. Williams, W. Hilliard, W. Beck, 6½; C. Randall, A. H. Miller, H. W. Moore, E. M'Donald, A. Swanson, J. Westwood, F. Raymond, E. Bell, 7; J. Lawler, H. Godfrey, H. Wright, J. Purcell, A. N. Hammond, 7¼; P. Revell, P. Phillips, J. H. Cusack, 7½; A. J. Connelly, F. M'Gucken, J. C. Byrnes, J. J. Evers, H. J. Denning, 7¾. W. M'Donald and J. J. Enson not handicapped.

GOLDEN GATE HANDICAPS.

Nominations for the tenth £10 handicap, to be run on the 12th instant, close to-night at 525 George-street. An £8 handicap will be run on the 14th. Entries close next Saturday. Particulars are advertised.

THE WEEK'S BOUNTIFUL RAINS.



The chart presented herewith shows at a glance the extent and value of the rainfall since the commencement of the present week. The whole of the western pastoral and mining country has now had liberal showers, and the western wheat belt district, from the Queensland to the Victorian borders, has generally had sufficient water to enable ploughing to be undertaken to the best advantage.

Reviewing the falls during the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says:—"Copious rains were again recorded throughout the State, excepting only the trans-Darling country and the county of Cumberland. These successive heavy rains will be the means of destroying vast numbers of rabbits on the plains. The falls were heavy in various parts, but perhaps the most valuable were those registered all over the Hunter River districts, and about Quirindi, Werris Creek, and Tamworth—parts of the State that have passed through a very dry and trying period.

"In that part of the Western Division east of the Darling, the principal falls were 101 and 70 points at Byrock and Gongolgon. On the north-western plains the majority of the totals were good, Collarendabri had 170 points, Millie 147, and Moree 137. Over the central western plains the Bogan country was subjected to further heavy falls, while the records in all other parts were uniformly substantial. Nyngan again headed the list with 265 points, Girilambone following with 156 points, Warren with 155, and Camden with 133.

"The totals in Riverina were somewhat patchy, the falls varying from a few points to over one inch and a half. At Euabalong the record was 155 points, at Lake Cudgellico 108, and at Deniliquin 90 points. The whole of the south-western slope country was well favoured, for 234 points fell at Adelong, 141 at Murrumburrah, 111 at Marsdens, and 100 at Tumberumba. In the central western slopes the best falls were 75 points at Gilgandra, 57 at Coonabarabran, and 50 points at Dubbo."

The north-western slopes country was the best favoured area. Quirindi had 316 points, Werris Creek 315, Bingara 289, Bendemeer 263, and Manilla 205. On the northern tablelands, 197 points were registered at Bundarra, 165 at Walcha, 110 at Uralla, and 107 at Armidale. On the north coast the only heavy fall was that of 483 at Tweed Heads. In the Hunter district the totals generally ranged from 90 to 180 points. Along the south coast and south tablelands the amounts were mostly moderate, the exceptions being falls of 227 points at Kiandra, 117 at Gabo, and 100 at Cape St. George and Bega.

Last night the only additional registrations were Armidale 23 points, and Coonabarabran 10 points.

It is somewhat remarkable in view of the heavy general rains of the week that the quantity registered at Sydney was considerably below the average. While Tweed Heads received 1864 points in the week the total amount measured in the city was only 32 points. Referring to the scarcity of rain in Sydney, Mr. H. A. Hunt observed last night:—"Excepting February, 1902, when the rainfall was 0.344, last month's total of 0.381 is the lowest on record for any February."

The monsoonal energy, Mr. Hunt says, is broken for the time being. A small centre remains to the north of Queensland, which will probably result in strong winds and more heavy rains there. A second depression exists to the east of Tasmania, but it is being rapidly forced away from the mainland by an advancing high pressure system, which is expected to bring up cool southerly winds generally, with fine weather, with the exception of thunder showers and squalls on parts of the coast.

The following is a complete list of the rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

	Pts.
Adelong	234
Albury	22
Armidale	107
Angledool	177
Araluen	23
Balranald	22
Barmedman	42
Bathurst	1
Bega	100
Bingara	289
Bodalla	5
Bombala	15
Byron Bay	64
Braidwood	50
Brewarrina	20
Barraba	180
Bateman's Bay	33
Bendemeer	263
Blackheath	1
Blackville	21
Blayney	5
Boggabilla	9
Boggabri	77
Bundella	112
Bungendore	38
Burrowa	6
Byrock	101
Bundarra	197
Camden Haven	16
Cape St. George	100
Carcoar	15
Carinda	131
Casino	12
Camilla	10
Junee	30
Jerilderie	10
Kiama	40
Katoomba	22
Kempsey	21
Kiandra	91
Lismore	74
Lawson	6
Louth	16
Manilla	205
Merriwa	31
Michelago	26
Millie	147
Moulamein	85
Mullumbimby	57
Maitland	70
Manning Heads	42
Marsdens	111
Mogil	61
Morangarell	72
Moree	137
Moruya Heads	10
Mount Victoria	2
Mungindi	72
Murrumburrah	141
Murrurundi	111
Muswellbrook	123
Nambucca	11
Nowra	90
Narromine	69
Nundle	104
Nyngan	265
Narrabri	14
Narrandera	3
Clarence	91
Cobar	25
Collarenebri	170
Condobolin	55
Coolah	8
Coolamon	11
Cooma	56
Coonabarabran	57
Coonamble	98
Cootamundra	30
Cowra	30
Cudgellico	108
Cannonbar	66
Carrathool	9
Conargo	63
Corowa	80
Crookhaven	60
Dandaloo	18
Delegate	59
Deniliquin	90
Dubbo	50
Eden	60
Euabalong	155
Emmaville	6
Enngonia	5
Forbes	91
Gabo Island	117
Germanton	35
Glen Innes	25
Goulburn	3
Grafton	12
Grenfell	49
Gulgong	12
Gunnedah	40
Dorrigo	53
Gilgandra	75
Girilambone	156
Gongolgon	70
Goodooga	6
Green Cape	67
Gundagai	10
Gunning	65
Hill End	8
Hillston	19
Ivanhoe	3
Inverell	166
Jerry's Plains	90
Newcastle	180
Nimitybelle	15
Nymagee	25
Orange	26
Picton	2
Pilliga	80
Port Macquarie	2
Pambula	37
Parkes	48
Pine Ridge	158
Port Stephens	88
Quambone	70
Queanbeyan	47
Quirindi	316
Raymond Terrace	100
Seal Rocks	40
Scone	91
Singleton	145
Tambar	71
Tabulam	4
Tamworth	95
Taree	46
Tenterfield	2
Tweed Heads	483
Taralga	9
Tarcutta	58
Tilpa	4
Tocumwal	58
Trangie	85
Tumbarumba	100
Tumut	42
Ulladulla	53
Ungarie	98
Uralla	110
Urana	2
Walcha	165
Walgett	60
Warialda	117
Wellington	54
Wyalong	62
Warren	155
Wee Waa	86
Werris Creek	315
Woolgoolga	48
Yass	125
Yetman	27
Young	96

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The eighth round of matches in the first grade competition will commence to-day. The fixtures in the three grades are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Sydney v Redfern, Rushcutter Bay Oval. Umpires, Messrs. Hawkesworth and W. G. Smith.

Waverley v Central Cumberland, Waverley. Umpires, Messrs. Callaway and Lucas.

Burwood v Balmain, Burwood. Umpires, Messrs. Roffey and Patterson.

Paddington v University, Hampden oval. Umpires, Messrs. Hoce and Hall.

Middle Harbour v Gordon, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. Umpires, Messrs. Laing and Caswell.

North Sydney v Glebe, North Sydney. Umpires, Messrs. Jones and Weber.

SECOND GRADE.

Newtown v Waverley, Erskineville.
Randwick v Burwood, Randwick.
Leichhardt v Gordon, Leichhardt.
Petersham v Middle Harbour, Petersham.
Balmain v Paddington, Balmain.
Central Cumberland v Sydney, Parramatta.
University v Glebe, University.
Redfern v North Sydney, Redfern.

THIRD GRADE.

Gordon v North Sydney, Chatswood.
Middle Harbour v Balmain, Manly.
Waverley v Randwick, Wentworth Park (2).
Paddington v Petersham, Balmain (2).
Glebe v Burwood, Wentworth Park.
Redfern v Leichhardt, Alexandria oval.

McPhillamy, the Bathurst left-hand bowler, will make his debut with Gordon to-day. He has been granted a permit by the N.S.W. Cricket Association. The rounds of the matches which should have been played on January 13 and 20, have been postponed until late in the season. Perhaps those only which affect the competitions will be played. The third grade match, Sydney v Newtown, has been postponed owing to want of ground.

INTERSTATE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' MATCH.

The following team has been selected to represent the N.S.W. Steamship companies in the interstate cricket match against the representatives of the Melbourne companies next week:—Union S.S. Company, Ltd., C. Hughes and E. Kelynack; A.U.S.N. Company, Ltd., T. Pidgeon and Baxter; Adelaide S.S. Co., H. N. Lethbridge and Willis; Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., E. H. Banks and J. Walker; Howard Smith Co., Ltd., Gowland; Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Uther; Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., L. Davies; North Coast S.N. Company, W. W. Chapman; Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Kellaway.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Western Suburbs Club: Run to Coogee.
Redfern Club: Impromptu run.
Pyrmont Junior Club: Ten miles road race on the Maroubra-Long Bay course.
Sydney Bicycle Club: Impromptu run.
Eastern Suburbs Club: Cricket match, Centennial Park.
Northern Suburbs Club: Impromptu run.
Pioneer Motor Cycle Club: Impromptu run.
Burwood Cycling Club: Run to Burwood to witness the three miles road race.

BURWOOD CYCLING CLUB.

The three miles paced (sealed handicap) race, which the above club intend running this afternoon on the Liverpool-Burwood course, gives every promise of being exciting. The race has been set down for decision at 3.30 p.m., and many really first-class cracks are competing. The following handicaps have already been declared for the contest:—B. Slade, T. Hird, T. Henderson, W. Parker, F. Tarrant, J. Willetts, J. Cannan, W. West, H. Gazzard, sen., J. M'Graw, F. Craw, and E. J. Hird.

McNEIL-AUSTRAL ROAD RACE.

Entries for the 10 miles unattached road race are coming in from all parts of the State. Several have arrived from the Newcastle and Gosford districts, as well as a contingent from Wollongong and Nowra. The indications point to a very large number of riders competing. The first prize for the race is a bicycle valued at £12 10s, and the entries for the contest close definitely with the promoters of the event on March 10.

MOTOR-BOAT CLUB.

A largely attended meeting of motor-boat club members was held on Thursday evening at the Sports Club. The commodore (Mr. F. C. Mitchell) presided. A letter was read from Mr. C. H. Gorrick, on behalf of the Standard Motor Construction Company, offering a 50-guinea cup to be competed for in reliability trials. The offer was accepted, and the secretary of the club was instructed to thank the donors for their generous gift.

The hon. secretary of the Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee requested the club to appoint delegates to represent the boating fraternity on that committee, and it was decided to nominate Messrs. G. W. Whatmore and H. E. Ross. The hon. secretary of the Middle Harbour Aquatic Carnival Club asked that the boat club should be represented at their third annual water festival at Middle Harbour on Saturday, March 17, in aid of the Royal North Sydney Hospital, in respect of the event for the best-decorated boats. The club agreed to the request. The committee's report contained reference to the acceptance of the 50-guinea cup. Mention was also made about the club's recent rendezvous. A special programme has been arranged for the moonlight concert on Saturday next. Members will line up in their motor launches, and will anchor in crescent shape round the performers' steamer. The sight should be an attractive one, as it is intended to decorate, with Chinese and other lanterns, the launches and attending steamers.

The committee's report dealt also with the proposed Easter camp to be held at Broken Bay. Already several members have signified their intention of taking part.

MOTOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The programme of the Motor Boat Club's championship has been issued, and embraces many interesting items. The contests will take place on April 7, and are as follow:—The Albert 40-guinea Championship Cup, for best-and-best boats, from scratch; handicap for boats up to eight miles per hour; handicap for boats 26ft and under and no crew limit; handicap for boats over 26ft; race astern. The contest for the championship is the principal event. The course will be from Garden Island to a flag-mark at Manly, thence returning via Shark Island to the starting point.

For the handicap events the course will be from Garden Island round a flag-mark at Shark Island, and back to the starting point—about 5 miles, instead of 14 miles as for the championship race.

LIGHT MOTOR CRAFT.

An important motion was carried at the last meeting of the boat club dealing with the question of special races for small motors. It was as follows:—"That in order to provide for contests in which small and especially light boats may compete, certain special class races may be arranged in future programmes, in which there shall be no limiting of the conditions as to crew or ballast."

ARRIVAL OF CYCLING CHAMPIONS.

A big contingent of cycling cracks arrived yesterday from Victoria and other States in order to take part in the great cycling carnival which opens on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday evening next. With the exception of Farley, who will not arrive until to-morrow, and Sandberg, the Austral winner, who has scratched for every event at the Thousand meeting, nearly every Australian rider of repute is at present in Sydney. Of those that arrived yesterday most of them are well-known performers, who have made their mark in the cycling arena. They are as follows:—Coffey (Vic.), Corbett (N.S.W.), Giffen (Vic.), Nesbitt, Freeman, and Whitley (Vic.), Forbes (N.S.W.), Samuelson (U.S.A.), Rivers (N.S.W.), Reney (Newcastle), and Leslow (Vic.).

AUSTRALIAN BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Australian Bicycle Club was held lately at the club-rooms. Mr. Ben Barnard, vice-president, was in the chair. There was a good attendance, and the secretary's report and the treasurer's financial statement were unanimously adopted. The report showed that the club had progressed favourably, and that they had kept up their reputation as the premier club of the League of Wheelmen by winning the Road Premiership and Mammoth Cup. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Percy Hunter; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. S. Cusack, B. Barnard, C. W. Oakes, Alick M'Neil, C. O. Sherwood, H. Strelein, L. J. Osborne, C. W. Edwards, and Drs. Philip Muskett and Q. Ercole; captain, Mr. F. Lorimer; vice-captain, Mr. Don Harrison; hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Kavanagh; treasurer, Mr. F. J. Remfrey; handicapper, Mr. R. E. Adrian; committee, Messrs. J. Megson, H. L. Orr, J. B. Buck, J. Rattray, and J. Crowell.

A VALVELESS MOTOR.

A valveless motor has just been invented by an Englishman, and after many tests on the road has been pronounced a wonderful production. The engine is of altogether original design, and when fitted to a car it is placed transversely in the centre of the frame. The pistons of the two cylinders work together, their crankshafts being connected by a train of gear wheels. An induction orifice in the first cylinder admits the charge to both, while the burnt gases are exhausted through a port in the second cylinder. These ports are opened by the piston as it nears the bottom of the stroke. On the up-stroke a partial vacuum is created in the crank chamber, a supply of air being drawn in by the suction acting on a flat air valve, which at the same time allows petrol to spray in through a suitable jet. This portion takes the place of a carburetter, and the engine is fitted with no other valve of any sort. On the down stroke the mixture in the crank chamber is slightly compressed, and a partial vacuum is formed above the pistons. At the end of this stroke the first piston uncovers the induction port, admitting the mixture to the cylinders. On the next up-stroke this mixture is compressed, and the power stroke follows, after which the gases escape to the exhaust. While these last two strokes are in progress, a fresh supply of mixture is taken into the crank chamber and compressed there.

Two flywheels are fitted, rotating in opposite directions and giving an excellent balance of rotating parts. The drive is through a metal-to-metal clutch, running in oil and by chain to a countershaft. Two speeds are provided by means of claw clutches, and two chains to the differential gear-box, only one of these chains driving at any one time. The radiators are formed to give the appearance of a bonnet, inside which the tanks are situated. The cooling is on the thermo-syphon principle, and forced lubrication, with sight-feed on the dash, is provided. Not the least interesting feature is the method of reversing. This is done simply by shifting the ignition point when the engine has been slowed down by switching off. The whole mechanism is well protected, and keeps very clean on the road.

Attention is directed to an advertisement elsewhere in which particulars are given of a novel undertaking by the promoters of the Sydney Thousand, who will give away £125 in King-street at 8 o'clock to-night to passersby to advertise the biggest cycle race in the world, competition for which opens on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday night.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Another round of the pennant and the final of the "B" competition will be played this afternoon. Section "A" of the pennant having completed their tournament with Waverley as the selected of the section in the final rounds, no further matches will be played by the clubs in that section. The other sections have still three matches to play. The final of the "B" competition to be settled this afternoon on the Warringah green rests with the teams representing North Sydney and Chatswood Clubs, and a close contest is expected. As the pennant and "B" competitions draw to a close, and the clubs gradually drop out, inter-club matches come to the front. This afternoon a number of the social meetings are on the programme. The following is to-day's draw for the pennant and "B" contests:—

PENNANT.

Section "B."

Redfern v Annandale, at Redfern.
Mosman v North Sydney, at Mosman.

Section "C."

Strathfield v Parramatta, at Strathfield.
City v Gladstone Park, at the City.

Section "D."

Hunter's Hill v Ashfield, at Hunter's Hill.
Burwood v Chatswood, at Burwood.

"B" Competition Final.

North Sydney v Chatswood, at Warringah.

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION.

The claims of St. George and Manly clubs to be admitted to the first grade competition formed the subject of deputations to the Metropolitan Union on Wednesday night. Both clubs were strongly represented. The speakers were—for St. George, Messrs. J. H. Clayton, W. E. Johnson, M.P., M'Millan, W. G. Judd, and Logan; for Manly, Messrs. Quirk (Mayor of Manly), E. D. Hoben, D. Ogilvy, Row, and M'Cullen. Evidence was taken, and further consideration was deferred until a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERSTATE MATCH WITH VICTORIA.

The match between N.S.W. and Victoria was commenced yesterday at 2 p.m., at the Sydney Cricket Ground, in the presence of a large number of enthusiasts, amongst whom ladies predominated. The weather was warm, in spite of a southerly wind, which was only able to slightly mitigate the sun's heat. The play was, generally speaking, fairly good, though the Victorians were hardly at their best; they had just arrived from Victoria. Indeed, two of them, Chrisp and Murphy, only came over in the morning.

The day's play started with the match between Doust-Pockley (N.S.W.) and Blair-Murphy. The former to Murphy's service took the first game after a close tussel, and then annexed Pockley's service and Blair's, the latter to love. In the fourth game Blair and Murphy made a fine recovery, and took Doust's service to 15, and also won the next game. Doust and Pockley, however, played much harder the next three games, and secured them and the first set. In the next set the Victorian pair showed great improvement, but had the score against them right through, and lost the set to four games, and match, two sets straight.

Heath and Chrisp opened well against Rice and Jones, having the lead at two games to one, but the latter asserted themselves, and secured the next five games and the set. Rice was playing very well, and was both accurate and severe. Jones played some fine strokes, but was weak on the high volleys. In the next set Rice and Jones had the lead at 3-1, but Heath now played a strong and accurate game, and found the weak spot in his opponents' game time after time. The N.S.W. pair showed a lack of combination under the pressure, and lost five games in succession. In the third set the score was called 2 all, but then Rice and Jones won three games to two strokes—5-2, and the last game after two vantages.

In the Singles between Barnard (Vic.) and E. Jones, the latter played a fine game. The first set was a very close one, though the score was 6-2 in Jones's favour, each game going to two or three vantages. Barnard's failure, however, to strike a length enabled Jones to make all his strokes with ease, but when pressed the latter showed a command of fine ground strokes and a fair volley. In the second set Jones led all through, and secured it easily to three games.

Pockley had no difficulty in disposing of Blair, and played well. His volleying was high-class, especially on his back-hand, and he got to the net on every chance. In the second set Blair had the lead at 2-1, but thereafter Pockley left him no chance. Blair was certainly not at his best, but Pockley had a lot in hand.

The most exciting match of the day was that between Rice—E. Jones and Murphy—Blair. The former got going very quickly, and annexed the first set with ease to one game. In the next set Murphy and Blair played a fine all round game, in which Murphy's quickness to seize the slightest opening was of great effect, and he was much more severe than usual. His play in England and on the Continent has evidently improved him. He and Blair took the set at 6-1, after being 5-1 and just stalling off a fine recovery by Rice and his partner. In the third set the Sydney pair ran to 3-0 without opposition, but the Victorian pair pluckily stuck to their game, and mainly by accurate tossing, which again found out the want of combination in their opponents, they secured the next four games. Jones at times played some splendid shots, but his high smashes were lacking in severity and accuracy, and he was frequently out of position. Rice was quite at his best at this stage, and his swing strokes were fine and his smashing deadly. He scored frequently with a short dropped volley. At 5-4 Murphy and Blair again led, and Blair's play from this to the end was very fine; his tossing was splendid, and saved the rallies frequently. At 6-5 Rice and Jones led the score. The next game was called 30-15, and 40-30, with the Victorians leading each time, and they secured the game to three strokes. In the next two games the Sydney pair broke down on easy strokes when in the lead, and the Victorians took the set at 8-6.

In the last match of the day Chrisp and Heath were in much improved form, and Heath showed play that makes one understand how he secured the championship of Australasia. Against so strong a pair as Sharp and Wright, however, he did well to run them so close as he did, for his partner, though much improved on the first match, was still off his game. The visitors led at 4-1, 5-4 and 6-5, but each time Sharp and Wright pulled up, and took the set at 8-6. In the second set Sharp led throughout, and took it at 7-5.

Howitt did well to secure a set against so strong a single player as Doust, who indeed is wrongly placed in the third division, for on recent form and past performances he should certainly be in the second division. In the second and third sets Doust kept a better length, and ran out to 4 games and 6-0 respectively. The following are the scores:—

N.S.W. Victoria.

Doust-Pockley beat Murphy-Blair, 6-2, 6-4.
Rice-E. Jones beat Chrisp-Heath, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Wright-Sharp beat Howitt-Barnard, 6-2, 6-2.
Rice-Jones lost to Murphy-Blair, 6-1, 4-6, 6-8.
Wright-Sharp beat Chrisp-Heath, 8-6, 7-5.
Doust beat Howitt, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.
E. Jones beat C. Barnard, 6-2, 6-3.
Pockley beat Blair, 6-2, 6-3.
New South Wales, 7 rubbers, 15 sets, 98 games.
Victoria, 1 rubber, 4 sets, 70 games.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme for to-day's play:—

11.0 a.m.—G. Howitt and C. Barnard (Vic.) v H. Rice and E. Jones (N.S.W.).
11.30 a.m.—A. B. Murphy and J. D. Blair v G. W. Wright and Dr. Sharp.
11.45 a.m.—A. D. Chrisp v Dr. Pockley.
12.15 p.m.—C. Barnard v S. N. Doust.
1.45 p.m.—A. D. Chrisp v G. W. Wright.
1.45 p.m.—R. W. Heath v H. Rice.
2 p.m.—A. B. Murphy v Dr. Sharp.
2.30 p.m.—G. Howitt v E. Jones.
2.45 p.m.—A. D. Chrisp and R. W. Heath v S. N. Doust and Dr. Pockley.
3.30 p.m.—A. B. Murphy v H. Rice.
4.15 p.m.—G. Howitt and C. Barnard v S. N. Doust and Dr. Pockley.
4.20 p.m.—J. D. Blair v G. W. Wright.
4.50 p.m.—R. W. Heath v Dr. Sharp.

The most attractive matches will be in the singles, those between Heath and Murphy for Victoria, and Rice and Sharp for New South Wales. At 4.30, Heath, the champion of Australasia, will meet Sharp, the champion of New South Wales, and this should be a most exciting contest. Heath has beaten such players as A. Curtis and Rice quite recently, and Sharp's play is well known. Enthusiasts should take this chance of seeing Heath, as it may be their last opportunity for a year or more. He has a fine command of the American service, which is a distinct novelty to Sydney players.

We are asked to mention that the charge for entrance has been reduced to 2s, and that there will be no charge for chairs.

Entries for the open events next week may be made up to 5.30 p.m. on the ground, with Mr. H. S. Fox, hon. secretary of the Sydney Club, or with any member of the committee.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

RAWSON CUP.

The annual competition for the Rawson Cup, presented to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, will take place this afternoon. The condition attaching to the trophy is that it must be won three times by the same owner. Bona is the present holder, her predecessors in possession being Heather and Scotia. In this race points will also count for the championship. So far the scores are:—Scotia, 6; Fleetwing, 4; Magic and Petrel, 1 each. The entries and time allowances are:—Oithona, 45.2, A. J. Soutar, scratch; Bona, 40.5, H. Binnie, 4m 54s; Sunbeam, 35.8, A. M. Crane, 11m 3s; Magic, 33.5, A. C. Saxton, 14m 45s; Fleetwing, 32.8, C. T. Brockhoff, 16m; Culwulla, 32.5, W. M. Marks, 16m 33s; Petrel, 31.9, S. M. Dempster, 17m 41s; Scotia, 30.0, T. W. Bremner, 21m 20s. The race starts at 2.30 p.m., and will be sent over the usual Manly-pilelight course. The club steamer leaves the squadron jetty at 2.30 p.m.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

Open boat racing will be carried out under the flag of the Sydney Club this afternoon, when another of its general handicaps will be contested. The usual course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, will be sailed for prizes of £8, £4, £2, and £1. There are 17 entries for the race, and these, together with their skippers and handicaps, are as follow:—Keriki (O. Taylor), scr; Australia (Chris. Webb), 4m; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 7m; Blanche (G. Ellis), 7½m; Arawa (W. Read), and Carhalla (T. Leach), 8m; Stella (T. Cuneo), Vision (C. Abbott), Mona (W. J. Duncan), Crescent (C. Penn), and Merlin (J. Smith), 8½m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 9m; Alert (H. Langford), 11m; Vera II. (J. T. Robinson), 13½m; Mafah (L. Pont), 14½m; Tasman (J. O. Brownhill), 15m. Desdemona will be handicapped at the start.

The steamer arrangements are advertised.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The last of the Sydney Amateur Club's general handicaps for the season is set down for decision this afternoon over the customary Lightship-Shark Island course. The prizes are £3, £2, and £1, and three, two, and one points for the club's medal for the general handicap series. Vallele has already scored seven points, and as her nearest opponent is Varuna, with three points, it will be seen that she cannot be beaten for the trophy. The other scores are:—Isolde, Olive, and Taipo, two each; and Brothers, one. The entrants, etc, are as follow:—Olive (H. Walters), scr light, scr heavy; Winifred (G. H. Moore), 3m, scr; Looe (W. E. White), 3m, 8m; Varuna (A. Spain), 7m, scr; Isolde (Dr. A. R. Marks), 7m, 2m; Eva (W. R. Crane), 10m, 8m.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Dingy Club, a 10ft handicap for the prizes handed over by the Manly Regatta committee will be sailed this afternoon. The handicaps are as follow:—Othello (W. Edney), scr; Ensign (F. Petheridge) and Weka (B. Waterhouse), ½m; Una (D. M'Lachlan), Charmant (S. Dietrich), and Loray (D. Murray), 1m. The Fort Denison-pilelight course will be sailed.

At the club's last meeting it was decided that the evidence in connection with the collision between the 14-footers Euchre and Wandeen was too conflicting to enable the committee to say which skipper was responsible.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The Balmain Amateur Club has decided to place two extra races on its programme, so that, in addition to this afternoon's handicap, there will be races for club boats on the three following Saturdays. The course for this afternoon's race will be from Goat Island, round Taylor Bay mark, Shark Island, and back to starting line. The entries and handicaps are as follow:—Lottie, 24ft (J. Allen), scr work or lead; Plover, 22ft (J. Johnson), ½m, 1m; Vigilant, 22ft (L. Baulkwell), 2m, 1½m; Gloria, 18ft (W. Degan), 9m, 7½m; Vera, 18ft (R. Futton), 9m, 7½m; Cutty Sark, 16ft (C. Carruthers), 12m, 9½m; Enola, 20ft (E. Duggin), 12½m, 9m; Narghea, 18ft (L. Walford), 12½m, 10m; Carina, 18ft (R. Young), 14m, 10m; Iola, rater (H. Miles), 13½m, 10m; Kia-ora, 18ft (G. Atkins), Elsie, 16ft (H. Beattie), 20m, 13m; Charlie, 18ft (A. Binning), 21m, 14m; Doreen, rater (R. Daniels), 24m, 18m; Shamrock, 18ft (J. Langham), will be handicapped at the start.

ST. GEORGE SAILING CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the St. George Club's general handicap, to be sailed over the Botany Bay course:—Effie (J. Werry), scratch; Australian (C. Monro), 5m; Yvonne (W. J. Holmes), 6m; Air Motor (R. W. Longfield), 13m; Edith (G. Flinder), 14½m; Euchre (W. Douglas), 14½m; Our Own (W. Duncan, jun.), 15½m; Beulah (J. Delaney), 15½m; Clio (E. Clark), 15½m; Jessie (W. Kennedy), 16m.

ROWING.

The semi-annual regatta of the Rowing Association will be held this afternoon on the Parramatta River. Steamers to follow the races are advertised to leave Fort Macquarie jetties. The first event will be Maiden Fours, there being four crews, representing Mercantile, North Shore, Enterprise, and Leichhardt clubs. The second race will be Champion Eights, and in this two really good crews will compete. Sydney, the holder of the title and the premiership, has a clever crew of good oarsmen, and is reported to have rowed some fast trials over a mile and the full course. The work done is even and neat in all respects, and the very steady recovery allows the boat to run fast between strokes. This steadiness of the recovery has been a marked feature of the Sydney senior crews for some time, and has enabled them to score many wins. Mercantile is a powerful team, with great driving power, and a vigorous crew all round. There is pace in the boat, and it will probably be well maintained all down the course, which is about 2½ miles in length. The start will be made at Uhr's Point, and the finish is at Abbotsford. Junior-Senior Fours will be a good race, but there are only two entries, and both are from the Mercantile Club. For the Champion Sculls there are three entries—F. Belofski and R. Green, of Enterprise Club, and R. Logan, from the Clarence River.

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OAR CREW.

A start will be made to-morrow morning with eight new men for the eight-oar crew to go to Perth. Mr. J. McGregor will take them out from the Glebe Rowing Club in that club's practice boat. The men will be seated as follows:—S. Harding, 10st 7lb; W. G. Holts, 12st; M. L. Josephson, 12st; F. G. Baker, 11st 8lb; H. Hanenstein, 12st; E. B. Caban, 12st; J. H. D. Goodie, 11st 4lb; F. Terry, 10st 4lb, stroke. In all 20 oarsmen have accepted the invitation of the selectors to row if required.

SWIMMING.

WATSON'S BAY CLUB CARNIVAL.

The above carnival will take place this afternoon at Watson's Bay. A capital programme has been arranged, and in such a way as to be most interesting to spectators. The principal event is the half-mile championship of New South Wales, the preliminary heats of which were decided on Thursday evening, and those who qualified for the final are C. Healy, L. Macqueen, R. Healy, O. Dickman, R. Craig, and T. Tartakover. R. Healy did the best time—12m 11s—but C. Healy, who did 12m 21 3-5s, was not pressed. L. Macqueen, a Fort-street boy, who is but 13 years of age, negotiated the distance in 13m 1 2-5s, a remarkably good performance, and one that is probably near record for the age. The championship will be the last time visitors will have an opportunity of seeing C. Healy swim prior to his departure for the Olympian Games at Athens. Exhibitions of diving, and novelty, ladies', and military events will contribute towards an entertaining carnival. A raised platform capable of seating 500 people has been added to the bath accommodation.

ENTERPRISE CLUB.

LADIES' INVITATION CARNIVAL.

Entries for the above carnival close this evening at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, Sydney, with the hon. sec. N.S.W.A.S.A. The interclubs are as follow:—45yds Junior Interclub Handicap, 90yds Interclub Handicap, 220yds First-class Handicap, Natatorial High Jump Competition.

BONDI CLUB.

At Helling's Baths on Thursday night the above club held a 100yds handicap, which resulted as follows:—First heat: W. E. Foster, scr, 1; J. Clark, 8s, 2; C. Cadden, 2s, 3. Time, 1m 6 3-5s. Second heat: J. D'Alpuget, 15s, 1; C. Lewis, 8s, 2; C. Riva, 6s, 3. Time, 1m 21 2-5s. Third heat: T. Middleton, 9s, 1; A. H. Coulson, 6s, 2; G. Cohen, 13s, 3. Time, 1m 15s. Final: J. D'Alpuget, 1; A. H. Coulson, 2; C. Lewis, 3. Time, 1m 21 2-5s. A close finish.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The preliminary heat of the 66yds handicap, the final of which will be decided at the Club's carnival on Thursday, were swum on Wednesday night. Results:—

First heat: F. Bevan, 18s, 1; C. Newton, 13s, 2; T. Hanson, 8s, 3. Time, 56 4-5s. Second heat: J. Spies, 14s, 1; R. Priestley, 11s, 2; J. Duffy, 4s, 3. Time, 57 4-5s. Third heat: D. Allsop, 11s, 1; S. Maddocks, 11s, 2; A. Cochrane, 4s, 3. Time, 53 2-5s. Fourth heat: A. Farmilo, 8s, 1; W. Hobson, scr, 2; W. Buncombe, 9s, 3. Time, 47s. Fifth heat: G. Carey, 13s, 1; J. Henneby, 14s, 2; C. Kiss, 21s, 3. Time, 51 2-5s. Sixth heat: W. Wylie, 11s, 1; F. A. Randle, 13s, 2; W. Miley, 7s, 3. Time, 51 1-5s. Seventh heat: B. Cochrane, 9s, 1; J. Ellis, 11s, 2; C. Church, 3s, 3. Time, 47s. R. Priestley, 11s, S. Maddocks, 11s; and W. Hobson, scr, are also eligible to start in the final.

REDFERN CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the above club's 90 yards handicap:—G. Trim, A. G. Wileman, scr; W. Leslie, 6s; H. Maitland, C. Mason, R. Walsh, 7s; H. Healy, J. Duggan, 9s; W. Wells, T. Kelly, L. Godfrey, 10s; R. Wilson, T. M'Mahon, 11s; H. Chapman, R. Choundling, C. Griffin, 12s; G. Lockwood, A. Allerdice, 13s; W. Walsh, A. Grey, 14s; A. Cooper, A. Pointing, J. Freebairn, P. Smith, S. M'Namara, 15s; E. White, A. Freebairn, J. Patterson, 16s; R. Booth, A. Fry, 18s; L. Mitchell, 19s; L. Wright, H. Watson, A. Moverley, H. Stafford, P. Pointing, 20s; R. Nixon, 23s; C. Mullinger, 25s; B. Williams, 28s; P. Fry, 30s; J. Mitchell, 38s.

The Manly Club decided three events at the local baths on Thursday evening. Results:—

150 Yards Senior Handicap.—C. Kirke, 15s, 1; L. Murray, scr, 2; H. R. Kirkwood, 27s, 3. Time, 1m 54 1-5s.

100 Yards Junior Handicap.—C. Thompson, 12s, 1; D. M'Credie, 18s, 2; C. James, 8s, 3. Time, 1m 25s.

50 Yards Schoolboys' Race.—S. Smith, 1; D. M'Credie, 2; T. Smith, 3. Time, 24 1-5s.

THE GUN.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

The ninth competition for the Monte Carlo trophy (17 yards boundary), to be won twice, took place at the above club's ground yesterday. The previous winners were:—L. N. Walford, "Ponto," "Ian," A. J. Usher, "Lockaley," A. Hill, and J. E. Meynink. Thirteen members competed, and at the end of the eighth round three were left in—H. Garratt (31), J. E. Meynink (30), and "Cress" (27). "Cress" lost the ninth, and Meynink the tenth, while Garratt, killing, secured a "leg in." Other competitors were:—"Canuck" (23), 7; "Ian" (28), 6; L. N. Walford (30½) and Jas. W. Taylor (25), 3; "Havilah" (26), "Ryde" (24), and W. C. Barnes (23), 2; A. Hill (26), A. H. Emanuel (24), and A. J. Usher (21), nil. Sweepstakes resulted as follows:—First sweep: L. N. Walford (30½), Jas. W. Taylor (25), and "Canuck" (23) divided at the eleventh bird. Second sweep: "Ian" (28), "Cress" (27), and "Canuck" (23) divided at the seventh bird. Third sweep: J. E. Meynink (30), Jas. W. Taylor (25), and "Canuck" (23) divided at the sixth bird. Fourth sweep: H. Garratt (31), L. N. Walford (30½), and "Ian" (28) divided at the ninth bird.

COLD WATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The objects of the prohibition party as outlined in your issue of 26th inst. make me suggest a more practical programme. Why do not all teetotal bodies advocate the provision of pure cold drinking water all over the State before they get any more fads adopted? I have lived over a quarter of a century in the country portion of New South Wales, and now the hardest thing to get is a glass of pure cold water, and so it was when I first went into the country; much harder than in European countries in which I have resided. With one or two exceptions the temperance people in this country have never moved their pockets, or their hands, or their tongues in advocacy of pure water for drinking, and yet it is certain that such a universal provision would do more to stop alcoholic drinking than anything else, particularly in hot weather. Even the women-folk of the community are far too lax in household management in this matter, if we can judge by the warm stuff poured out of brown-looking white glass jugs that is constantly served up in response to a request for a glass of cold water. The subject is really of more importance to the well-being of the community than appears at a first thought, and I commend it to the attention of temperance people. Even children who have once become used to good drinking water, kept cold in hot weather, become very critical, and do not care for a lot of the stuff that passes muster as drinking water in this country; children trained in this way are much less likely to care for alcoholic beverages when they grow up.

I am, etc., CISSOID.

Under the heading of "The Inconsistent Missionary," an English paper says:—Mr. Chamberlain is plastering Birmingham with posters advising the electors to have British work done by British workers. But is it not a fact that the diamonds presented to Mrs. Chamberlain in South Africa were sent to Paris to be prepared and mounted?

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WYONG.

A NEW AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT.

WYONG, Friday.

The first agricultural show was opened today, and was attended by upwards of 500 people. The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. S. W. Moore) performed the opening ceremony. He said he was simply astonished at seeing such splendid exhibits in agriculture and dairy cattle, coming as they did from a new district. He considered the show was a credit to any community. The Minister was banqueted in the morning, and this afternoon he was driven round the district. He was also taken for a trip down the river in a launch, and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan judged the dairy cattle, which numbered 64. He also lectured on dairy cattle, giving reasons for his decisions. He considered the exhibits were splendid, and complimented the district on being able to show such stock. Principal awards:—

Dairy cow: W. J. Chapman, 1; A. H. Bailey, 2. Dairy heifer, district-bred: J. Bailey, 1; J. Gavenlock, 2. Dairy bull: Morris and Denney, 1; W. J. Chapman, 2. Bull calf, district-bred: D. Mackey. District heifer, six months: R. D. Smith. Dairy bull, 12 months: J. Bailey, 1; E. Kennedy, 2. Heifer, 12 months: E. Kennedy, 1; C. Smith, 2. Bulls under 2 yrs.: Morris and Denney, 1; W. Alford, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs.: H. Davey, 1; Thos. Morris, 2. Best cow in milk, test one milking: W. J. Chapman, 27lb, milk, .909 butter fat; J. Hughes, 23lb milk, .93 butter fat; Thomas Murray, 19½lb milk, .877 butter fat. Boar: H. Davey. Sow: H. Davey, 1; E. G. Palmer, 2. Collie Dog: P. Power, 1; Miss M. Woodbury, 2. Fox terrier: Dr. Cooper. Irish terrier: P. Power. Beagle: R. Malbourne, 1; R. Gascoigne, 2. Cattle dog: P. Power, 1; E. Kennedy, 2.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

INVERELL, Friday.

The show was concluded to-day. Rain fell in torrents all the morning, but closed about noon. The ground was a sheet of water and mud. The attendance numbered 1200. The gate takings for the three days totalled £268. Owing to the heavy ground, it was impossible to hold the concluding round of the yesterday's performances, C. H. Davies' Countess being first, and E. A. Cameron and A. Winnell dividing, 2.

Entries under 13 hands: A. Grant, 1; Jas. Campbell, 2. Entries under 14.2: J. H. Miller, 1; T. H. Cooper, 2. Blood pony mare, under 13 hands: G. J. Preston, 1; J. Mather, 2. Pony, 13.2 and under 14.2: Dr. Kinross, 1; J. Kent, 2. Pony, 12.2 and under 13.2: J. T. M'Lean, 1; A. Closie, 2. Pony, not to exceed 12.2: P. M. Bond, 1; A. H. Wood, 2. Single buggy horse, over 14.2: T. A. Dargan, 1; B. H. Turner, 2. Pony high jump: R. J. Higgins. Pair of buggy horses, not under 14.2: B. H. Turner. Pair 13.2 to 12.2: G. Williams. Pair, 12.2 and under: R. J. Higgins. Single buggy pony, 13 to 14 hands: B. H. Turner. Ditto, not to exceed 13 hands: J. A. Campbell. Bucking horse: Claffey and Baldwin divided. Buckjump rider: C. Claffey.

Wood chopping, six competitors, dry box logs, 12in: James O'Brien, 1; Jack O'Brien, 2; R. Stalling, 3. Time, 2m 5s.

LISMORE.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Weather conditions were again very unfavourable for the show. Rain fell during the night and morning. Over an inch of rain fell. As a result of the unfavourable weather, few people came from the country, and passengers by rail were also comparatively few. A large number of cattle exhibits were absent from the stalls, those present being only a portion of the prize-winners. A fair number of visitors from Grafton. Rewards:—

Draught stallion over 3 yrs: Brown's Union Jack, 1 and champion; O'Connor's Devonport, 2; Storol's Iron Duke, 3. Yearling colt: G. Robinson, 1; W. Smith, 2. Foal: G. M'Lean, 1; H. Chisholm, 2. Mare, over 3 yrs: G. M'Lean, 1 and champion; M'Pherson, 2. Aged mare, with foal: C. M'Pherson, 1; H. Chisholm, 2. Filly, 2 yrs: H. Walmsley, 1; C. M'Pherson, 2. Yearling: E. Whitehead. Filly foal: C. Bice. Mare for producing active farm horses: K. M'Pherson, 1 and 2. Pair plough horses, T. Walsh, 1; K. M'Pherson, 2. Farm horse: K. M'Pherson, 1; M. Gay, 2. Heavy draught: H. Butt. Springcart horse: C. Dorrough, 1; W. Forster, 2. Trotting mare, in harness: J. Elliott, 1; D. Ross, 2. Buggy horse: A. Deady, 1; J. Moore, 2. Pair: T. Clugston. Tandem team: J. Noble. Family buggy horse: Dr. Mueller, 1; G. H. Wilson, 2. Best turnout, sulky, horse, and harness: J. Noble, 1; A. Dendy, 2; Glenn Brothers, 3. Best pair horses, buggy, harness: Dr. Mueller, 1; M. Gay, 2. Fifteen-stone hackney: G. Elliott, 1; R. M'Kinnon, 2. Thirteen-stone: M. Gay, 1; Johnston Brothers, 2. Eleven-stone: O. Virtue's Victor, 1; G. R. Gaggin, 2. Maiden hackney: T. Clugston, 1; W. Parmenter, 2. Lady's hackney: O. Virtue's Victor, 1; Miss Armstrong's Basan, 2. Champion hackney: O. Virtue's Victor, 1; G. Elliott awarded second prize. Champion all-round horse: M. Gay, 1; George Lee, 2. Army remounts—Gun mare: C. Dorrough, 1 and 2. Heavy cavalry horse, up to 20st: A. W. Lee, 1; D. Wilson, 2. Light cavalry horse: T. Winterton, 1. High jump: T. Armstrong's Dick, 5ft 3in, 1; J. Kennedy's Arnold and C. Jarvis's Commonwealth divided, 2. Hunters: T. Hayden's Skylark, 1; C. Jarvis's Commonwealth, 2; T. Armstrong's Dick, 3. Pony high jump: P. Garrey. Handicap trot: M. Daley's Sis, 1; T. Coughran's Lulia, 2.

The gate receipts the first day were £27 10s, and to-day £61.

GUNNING.

GUNNING, Friday.

The show was continued to-day. The weather was cool. The following additional awards have been made:—

Miscellaneous.—Milling wheat: G. Waters, 1; F. Luck, 2. Oats: J. R. Medway and S. J. Luck divided the first prize: C. and J. Putnam divided the second. Wheaten hay: H. Patterson. Oaten: Paterson Thorn. Cheese—Factory: Ross Lachlan, 1 and 2. Dairy: F. Bush. Fresh butter: Mrs. M. Johnson, 1; Mrs. W. McAbe, 2. Separator: Mrs. Waller, 1; Mrs. E. Hall, 2. Flowers—General Collection: Mrs. Sands, 1 and 2. Collection begonias: Mrs. J. Newman, 1; Mrs. Sands, 2. Collection cut: Mrs. Timmis. Collection ornamental plants: Mrs. Sands, 1 and 2. Collection ferns: Mrs. Sands, 1; F. A. Lyell, 2; Cusack and Palmer, 3.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

The show was continued to-day, the weather being fine and the attendance large. The show was opened by Mr. McCourt, M.L.A. for the district. Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., was also present. Additional awards:—

Blood stallion: A. M. Smith, 1; W. Higson, 2. Entire colt, 2 and under 3: James Griffiths. One and under 2: J. W. Clarke. Mare: J. W. Clarke, 1 and 2. Filly, 2 and under 3: C. A. Fraser. One and under 2: H. G. Fraser. Foal: Joseph Pearson. Draught stallion: T. A. Frith, 1; Chas. Rowland, 2. Colt, 2 and under 3: W. Emery. One and under 2: J. Dobb. Mare: M. Gay, 1; J. T. Hayter, 2. Filly, 2 and under 3: Maloney Bros., 1; R. Maloney, 2. Filly, 1 and under 2: J. T. Hayter, 1; R. Maloney, 2. Foal: J. T. Hayter, 1; Cleary Bros., 2. Farm horse: George Bernie, 1; Nelson Bros., 2. Pair plough horses: George Bernie, 1; Cleary Bros., 2. Factory horse: R. G. Johnston, 1; Nelson Bros., 2. Pony, 13 to 14 hands: Nelson Bros., 1; Jas. Walker, 2. Pony, under 13 hands: R. S. Boardman, 1; H. Moss, 2. Pair buggy horses: P. Stewart, 1; James Chittick, 2. Pair ponies, under 13 hands: S. J. M'Baron. Gentleman's hack: Nelson Bros., 1; M. Hanrahan, 2. Ladies' hack: W. Jones, 1; F. J. Hamilton, 2. Buggy horse: O'Gorman Bros., 1; P. Stewart, 2. Hunter's plate: Eroni Bros.' Sunlight, 1; F. Vance's Yellowweed, 2. District hunter: J. H. Warby, 1; J. Brooker, 2; Alf. Piper, 3. Family buggy horse: P. Stewart. Jumping pony: James Chittick, 1; James Walker, 2. Trotter: E. A. Vance, 1; James Walker, 2. Weight carrier: M. Hanrahan. High jump: James Chittick's Euche, 1; F. Vance and Eroni Bros. equal for second. Lady rider: Mrs. Tory, 1; Miss Smith, 2. Pony under 14 hands, driven: Nelson Bros., 1; H. G. Fraser, 2. All-round horse: M. Hanrahan. Equestrienne: Miss Wood. Boy rider: Stanley Riley, 1; Jack Chittick, 2. Lady driver: Miss M. Clarke, 1; Miss Keeble, 2. Walking horse: Nelson Bros. Maiden hack: W. G. Hayes. Sulky turnout: J. H. Warby. Woodchopping: R. Carrick, 1; Dave Missingham, 2. Ayrshire cattle, bull: John Vandenbergh, 1; H. T. Anderson, 2. Cow: J. Brooker, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 2yrs: W. B. Hindmarsh.

UNFAIR TREATMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There have been numerous articles in your journal in regard to the facilities given to shippers of produce from this port, and no doubt the berthing accommodation, wharfs, etc, may be of the highest class and order, but the one great bugbear that the exporter has to contend against is the Railway Commissioner. At this juncture wheat is pouring in from the country in hundreds of tons daily, and as the vessels on the berth are not sufficient to load, large quantities of grain are stacked in the sheds awaiting shipment. The accommodation in these sheds is absolutely inadequate for storage. Owners of grain are therefore at their wits' end as to where they can stack the overplus delivered from the trucks, which is compulsory. Darling Island just now presents a most interesting object lesson as to the consideration that is shown to the exporter and others. There is to be seen large stacks of grain on the railway reserves in the open. Owners of these stacks have laid their own dunnage and found their own covers to protect the wheat from the weather. For this consideration the Railway Commissioners, recognising the glut of wheat for shipment, magnanimously charge for this so-called storage the sum of 3d per ton per week—truly a great assistance to the port. One would naturally ask, are the Commissioners not satisfied with the railway freights already earned, or are they endeavouring to squeeze more from the producer and exporter? In any ordinary good season the sheds are blocked, but when a prolific season arrives, as at present, no arrangement is made to meet with the country's just and fair demands. It seems monstrous that such an unjust and unfair charge should be made against producers and exporters for the faults of the Railway Commissioners in not finding proper and sufficient shed accommodation. No shipper objects to paying for shed storage, but what he does object to is to pay 3d per ton for using unused land to stack wheat on that the railway authorities demand must be taken from their trucks within 24 hours; and it must be also borne in mind that this storage necessitates two extra handlings of the wheat, which would not occur in the sheds. It must also be borne in mind that wheat is arriving at Darling Island from the Riverina and the Great Northern line, and that in the former case, if this state of inquisition exists, Melbourne will be made the shipping port, and with regard to the latter Newcastle, and the loss will be to Sydney in both instances. I, as the representative of a Sydney shipping firm, feel that a lot of trade will go elsewhere unless the present conditions at Darling Island are altered.

I am, etc.,

Darling Island, Feb. 26. W. DALGLEISH.

MAJOR HAWKER INQUIRY

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The board appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Crouch against Major Hawker continued its sitting at Queenscliff Barracks to-day.

Captain Bruche, D.A.A.G., and Colonel Le Messurier, Chief of Ordnance, were present.

Mr. Crouch was not in attendance.

Mr. Thomas Joseph Webb, recalled, said, in reply to Mr. Maddock (representing Major Hawker), that he wrote a letter to Mr. Crouch last year, stating that he had asked to be paraded before the Minister for Defence, but that Major Hawker and Captain Christian, with a little bluff, persuaded him to withdraw the request. Witness admitted he wrote that letter.

Mr. Maddock read a report from Captain Christian, stating that the letter was without foundation.

Witness said he still adhered to his statements.

Sergeant-major Parry said he was present when ex-Gunner Webb asked Major Hawker for his punishment to be modified. Major Hawker refused to restore the privilege of living out of barracks, explaining that withdrawal was not punishment under the regulations, as the men stationed at South Channel did not enjoy this privilege.

The President: Was the reference to South Channel made by Major Hawker as a threat?—No.

Regimental-sergeant-major Morris said he remembered ex-Gunner Webb asking Major Hawker for permission to see the Minister. Major Hawker read the regulation, and explained that there was no necessity for Webb to see the Minister. Webb said he was quite satisfied, and withdrew his application.

Major Hawker, examined by Mr. Maxwell, said that on the 14th April, when he came into barracks with Colonel Le Messurier, Webb, on being asked why he did not salute, turned round and looked at witness and Colonel Le Messurier, and said, in a rather insolent manner, "I did not see you."

Mr. Maxwell: Did he not even say "Sir?"—No.

Did you not reprimand him then and there?—No, it it not usual to talk to a gunner unless he is brought before you.

Was his failure to use respectful language deliberate?—I should say so.

Further examined, Major Hawker said he did not improperly refuse to forward Webb's application for leave to apply to the Minister, or he did not know of any such application having been made.

Mr. Betheras (member of the board): Is not the commanding officer required to comment on all the papers sent through his hands?—I am supposed to advise the commandant on what I think best for my command.

Mr. Maxwell: You wrote, "I hope, therefore, that the commandant will refuse to see him, as if men are to be allowed to question the authority of the commanding officer in matters of this sort it will do away with all discipline"—I was simply giving my opinion. This man's appeal went on. I simply gave my opinion on it.

Senator Styles: This was a dispute between you and this man. As a layman, it seems to be a matter for your superior officer to decide, as you were concerned in it yourself.

Witness: The commandant was given an opportunity of deciding it. I simply gave my opinion.

Senator Styles: Yes, but there is a distinction in the case of an officer whose own decision is being appealed from?—Yes, but he is appealing against punishment, which I have a right to remove at any time.

Mr. Maxwell: Tell us about the case of Sergeant Carr, in connection with the charge of improperly threatening men in the course of their duty?—Sergeant Carr's wife complained to me that she was not getting sufficient money to keep a house on. I arranged this matter. It is necessary for the good fame and discipline of the force that troubles of this kind should not be allowed to go on.

To Mr. Maddock: Witness had not inflicted unusual or excessive punishment on Webb for not saluting, nor had he deprived Webb of a job that would have meant extra pay. The position of assistant lineman in question had never been created.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THIRD DAY.

The ministerial conference continued its sessions yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the President (the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor) presided.

Proceeding to the business of the day, the conference resolved to communicate with the Queensland Conference relative to the return to circuit work of the Rev. Ambrose Fletcher, a returned missionary. If the Queensland conference were unable to find him a circuit the New South Wales conference would be willing to receive him. The conference also decided to receive the Rev. A. Hutchison from the Queensland conference without an exchange. The Rev. W. Clarke, who had been unwell, was cordially welcomed on his appearance in the conference.

Dealing with the question of ministers becoming supernumeraries, the conference adopted the recommendations of the district synod that the Revs. Joseph Spence, M. H. Parkinson, W. H. Pincombe, M. Maddern, W. Weston, and J. Winspear be made supernumeraries, several members of the conference speaking in the highest terms of praise of their work and character. The Revs. R. Laverty, W. H. Jones, and A. S. Swift were placed on the supernumerary list for one year at their own request. The Rev. Dr. Moulton the well-known Tongan missionary, preferred a request to be made a supernumerary, after 46 years' work in the ministry. The Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A., proposed, and the Rev. Dr. Brown seconded, a resolution that the request be granted. The Revs. W. W. Clarke, Dr. Sellors, E. J. Rodd, A. J. Small, and others bore testimony to the remarkable work done by Dr. Moulton in Tonga and the mission field. The request was granted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The representative session resumed its business at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Paul Clipsham, manager of the Epworth printing concern, presented the report of printing house and "The Methodist," the connexional organ. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the recommendations from the various synods bearing upon the subject were discussed.

The Rev. E. J. Rodd, president of the Ladies' College, Burwood, presented the report of the institution, the college having had a very successful year. There had been steady progress both in numbers and income. The result of the school work had been satisfactory. The health of the school was excellent, and the moral tone exceedingly good. Bookkeeping and dressmaking had been added to the curriculum, and several improvements and additions have been made to the building. The matter of increased accommodation demanded serious attention. The president and the house committee were thanked for their services.

Mr. R. J. Lukey, who is about to visit England, was elected representative to the forthcoming British conference.

EVENING SESSION.

The President of the Conference (Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor) presided at the evening session which was again well attended.

HOME MISSION.

The Rev. J. Woolnough moved a resolution to the effect that the sanction given to the Albury trust at the last conference, to dispose of 30ft of land at Albury, should be extended, so as to allow a larger frontage to be sold. It was stated that the executive committee had consented to the larger amount being disposed of, half of the proceeds to be apportioned by the Albury trust towards the erection of a parsonage, the other half to be loaned to the trust for the same work. The resolution was agreed to.

Rev. J. Woolnough also moved,—"That this conference authorise the employment of unmarried lay agents within the boundaries of circuits." In support of the resolution, he said that a number of circuits had in the past missed their opportunity by the absence of this authority.

The Rev. W. Halse Rogers, in seconding the motion, considered that the movement was in the right direction, and the present was a good time to inaugurate it.

The resolution was carried.

A number of resolutions providing the machinery to carry the previous resolution into effect were reaffirmed.

A series of resolutions were tabled, proposing to use portion of the Bright Request Fund for the erection and purchase of parsonages. It was stated that some £4000 was lying at call, for which they had no tangible security. The interest went into the revenue of the Bright Request Fund, and formed part of the income of the society. Grants made to circuits now went into the pockets of the owners of the properties rented. Parsonages, it was contended, could be erected at a lower rate than payments made to landlords. If the scheme proposed were adopted, the rents paid would go towards liquidating the debt on properties. The scheme had been sustained by the district synods and the executive committee, and it was considered that if adopted by the conference the best use would be made of the money, and the best opportunity given to properly house the ministers of the church. The resolutions were carried.

A proposal to appoint a married man with an adequate grant to Katoomba was carried.

Dr. Sellors announced that a bequest had been received from the estate of Mr. R. D. Matthews, amounting to £59 17s 5d. He moved that the money be divided between the Church Sustentation Fund and the Foreign Mission Society. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The property branch report was brought down and adopted.

The conference adjourned until Monday, at 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The revival of "The Shop Girl" at Her Majesty's Theatre this evening will bring forward one of the earliest and most successful of the London Gaiety Company's musical comedies. The book is by H. J. W. Dam, a San Francisco journalist, and the music chiefly by Ivan Caryll. The full strength of the Royal Comic Opera Company will be employed in this piece, the extensive cast of which will include the following:—Bessie Brent ("the Shop Girl"), Miss Florence Young; Miss Robinson, fitter at the Royal Stores, Miss Rose Musgrove; Ada Smith, an apprentice, Miss Clara Clifton; Mr. Hooley, proprietor, Mr. Claude Bantock; and Miggles, shop-walker, Mr. George Lauri. Lady Dodo Singleton, Miss Margaret Thomas; Colonel Singleton, Mr. Fred. Young; John Brown, a millionaire, Mr. Haigh Jackson; Sir George Appleby, Mr. Arthur Hunter; Charles Appleby, Mr. John Doran; Bertie Boyd, Mr. W. S. Percy; Mr. Tweets, Mr. James Watts; Count St. Vaurien, Mr. Fred. Leslie; and Lady Appleby, Miss Henrietta Bernard. Mr. J. C. Williamson announces the usual matinee for Wednesday next.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"The Passport" is running merrily at the Criterion Theatre, where the clever farcical piece now enters upon its last six nights. The fun of "The Passport" arises primarily from the carelessness of Mrs. D'Arcy, (Miss Beatrice Day), a lady oblivious of dates and names, who crosses the Russian frontier as the "official" wife of Lord Bibary (Mr. Pickford), and on that account is viewed with grave suspicion by Mr. Coleman (Mr. Flemming). Coleman is a British merchant with "mutton-chop" whiskers, whose famished condition, owing to the tyranny of the Russian Customs-house officer, is a cause of uproarious laughter on the part of the audience. The piece is being smartly played by the Brough-Flemming company. Next Saturday Mr. Robert Brough, entirely recovered from his recent indisposition, will appear as the Earl of Carlton in J. M. Barrie's "Little Mary," a popular piece which has not before been produced in Sydney. The cast will include: Dr. Sir Jennings Pyke, Mr. Flemming; Lord Rolfe, Mr. Pickford; Terence Reilly, Mr. Edgar B. Payne; Countess of Plumleigh, Miss Beatrice Day; Moira Loney, Miss Winifred Fraser; and characters by Misses Gordon Lee and Emma Temple, Messrs Dundas Walker, Philip Leslie, and John Forde.

PALACE THEATRE.

"Monsieur Beaucaire," the dainty and romantic comedy-drama, founded upon Booth Tarkington's novel of the same title, will be revived at the Palace Theatre to-night, when the sparkling stage picture of the gay old days at the Pump-room, Bath, will be seen once more. Mr. Julius Knight will reappear in the all-important character of the French nobleman who visits England under a humble disguise. Miss Maud Jeffries will be seen as Lady Mary Carlyle. Mr. G. P. Carey will assume the haughty airs of the truculent Duke of Winterset, and Mr. Harry Plimmer will play the part of the manly Major Molyneux. On Thursday and Friday next the season will be continued with performances of the "Sign of the Cross," a change due to the fact that hundreds were unable to gain admission to last evening's representation; and next Saturday the closing week will be entered upon with "The Silver King." The farewell nights of the season will be Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, when "The Lady of Lyons" will be put up. Mr. J. C. Williamson notifies that the company will not again appear in Sydney, as it is to be disbanded in April.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"La Fille du Tambour Major" now enters upon its last 12 nights at the Theatre Royal. Offenbach's vivacious opera, generously staged, with an immense chorus, and a spectacular display of an exhilarating and martial character, will have to be withdrawn to admit of Miss Eugenie Duggan and the Anderson Dramatic Company for a short farewell dramatic season. At present this combination is at Newcastle, where their stay will be closed on Monday with a final representation of "Thunderbolt." Miss Duggan and Mr. Anderson left here on Wednesday for Melbourne to view the production at the Princess's Theatre to-night of "Sinbad the Sailor," which, after a two weeks' revival, will be transferred to New Zealand. "Sinbad" was the Christmas pantomime in Melbourne a year ago. As regards "Tambour Major," it continues to draw large audiences at the Theatre Royal, where a military night is fixed for next Thursday, when Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B., and other officers will be present.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards's Company will be headed by the Miles Stavordale Quintette, a new star combination which has just arrived here by the Moultan. These artists provide a string quintette consisting of four banjos and a harp, manipulated in such a uniquely adroit manner as to suggest human voices. The curious effect in question is one that has excited interest at variety theatres in many parts of the world. Lotto, Lilo, and Otto will contribute their marvellous cycle feats, including their game at polo on wheels, and Barnard's Marionettes will appear in "Coon Revelry." Mlle. Ada Cerito, in new songs, the Scottish Meisters in their humorous glee-singing, and Mr. Fred. Bluett in new characters, will contribute to an entertainment which will include the Sisters Warner, Rochfort and Hart, Baby Watson, Miss Hilda Lane, Leeds and Lemar, and other artists.

WEST'S PICTURES AND BRESCIANS.

On March 17 a refined entertainment, directed by Mr. Edward Gesch, that has met with unusual success throughout New Zealand, Tasmania, and Victoria, will open at the Palace Theatre under the title of "West's Pictures and the Brescians." The first part of this somewhat enigmatical title refers to pictures produced by Mr. West upon the latest type of Urban bioscope machine. These will be entirely novel, and will refer to recent events in the old world. The Brescians' orchestra and singers' troupe, which completes the new show, closed their tour of the United Kingdom at Edinburgh on February 4 a year ago, and came on here. The artists engaged are Miss Domenica Martinengo (contralto), Miss Antonia Martinengo (mezzo soprano), Miss Adelina Martinengo (solo violin), Miss Sara Hendy (soprano), Mr. Fred Mills (humorist), Mr. Rudall Hayward ('cellist), Mr. H. Hayward (violin), and Mr. F. C. Hayward, musical director.

CONCERT TO THE CITY ORGANIST.

The "send-off" concert which the leading members of the musical profession will give in honour of Mr. Arthur Mason at the Town Hall next Saturday night has evoked so many and varied offers of assistance that it has been found difficult to keep the programme within reasonable limits, and a concert of unique attractiveness is already assured. The list of contributors includes Miss Yvonne Leverrier, Mrs. Florence Tierney, Miss Carrie Lanceley, Miss Geraldine Rivers, Miss Mabel Ward, Miss Leila Waddell, Signorina Hazon, the ladies of the Students' Operatic Society, the Sydney Choristers, and Messrs. Hazon, Delany, G. Rivers Allpress, Gerard Vollmar, Henry Weir, H. Rofe (the well-known Melbourne baritone), Mr. Reginald Goond, Joseph Massey, and Ernest Truman. The Newtown Brass Band will also assist, and Mr. Mason will himself contribute popular grand organ solos. The plan is at Paling's.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist will give an organ recital and concert at the Town Hall to-night. Mr. Arthur Mason's list of pieces will include Bach's "Fugue in E Flat," two of the "Songs Without Words" by Mendelssohn, and selections from Bizet's opera, "Carmen." The assisting vocalists will be Miss Ada Middenway, a contralto debutante, Mr. M. P. Hyndes, baritone, and Mr. Henry Weir.

LECTURE ON SIBERIAN HIGHLANDS.

On Thursday evening next Mr. Samuel Turner, F.R.G.S., will give a lecture at the Lyceum Hall, entitled, "Siberia Revealed," "Mount Cook Explored." Last January Mr. Turner made a notable ascent of Mount Cook, New Zealand (12,349 feet), and he is, of course, well known for his adventurous feats in Siberia. Sir William MacMillan will take the chair at this lecture, which will be copiously illustrated by vivid lantern views.

MANLY WATER CHUTE.

Mr. De Groen's programme for the chute Continental, to be held to-night at the Manly Water Chute, will include musical numbers by the Vice-Regal Military Band, ranging from Waldteufel's popular waltzes to classical overtures by leading composers. The humorous portion of the entertainment will be provided by Mr. Charles Pope, who will introduce vocal items and original specialities of a varied character. Adriano the cyclist, will repeat his sensational ride down the chute to the lake on his bicycle. No pains have been spared to render the whole attractive.

MYRA GRESTY CONCERT.

A concert will be given on Wednesday, 28th inst., in the Centenary Hall, when Miss Myra Gresty and a large orchestra will provide a programme, mainly of the compositions of Mr. J. P. Gresty.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

At the Masonic Hall this evening Mr. Harry Clay, having successfully met the regular suburban engagements with which his company has been identified for some months past, will give his customary Saturday night entertainment. New artists and new biograph films will be included in the programme.

THE CYCLORAMA.

Visitors to the Cyclorama should note that at certain hours the advantages of a brief lecture upon the great realistic tableau of "The Battle of Gettysburg" may be availed of. The hall of illusions, new cinematograph pictures, and other side shows, are also included in the list of attractions.

MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

The musical competitions in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebrations were begun in the Cardinal's Hall on Friday evening, and will be continued each evening next week. A great number of entries have been received, the competitions including the most promising voices in the city and suburbs. Already a good deal of public interest has been aroused in the competitions.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

In another column reference is made to the fact that entries for the June theory examinations in connection with Trinity College, London, close next Saturday. A new local centre has been formed at Braidwood, with Mr. Dixon Gee as local secretary. Mr. Alfred Mistowski, who is visiting Australia for the first time, is a highly esteemed English musician, and a Mus. Bac., Oxon.

SKUTHORP'S BUCKJUMPING SHOW.

As advertised in another portion of this issue, Professor Skuthorp's "Boys from the Bush" will open at the Haymarket Hippodrome on Saturday, March 24. Amongst the items to be presented will be a buckjumper riding competition for £100, and a prize of £20 for the best buckjumper produced. Up to date there are 19 horses entered for the latter contest, and 16 riders for the riding competition.

MARTINI'S BUCKJUMPERS.

A big programme will be presented at Martini's buckjumping exhibition to-night. Besides the usual programme, the riding contest between Lavell and Pendergast will be decided. O'Donnell, from the Abercrombie River, will attempt to ride Bobs, and Saltbush Bill, the whip king, from Gippsland, Victoria, will give an exhibition with stock and bullock whips.

BAND RECITAL.

The Newtown Brass Band, conducted by Mr. Thomas Mellor, and assisted by various artists, will give their seventeenth sacred and classical recital to-morrow at 3 p.m. in St. George's Hall, Newtown.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

To-night the Bohemian Dramatic Company will produce the four-act Maori drama entitled "Kia-Ora" at the Haymarket Hippodrome.

Writing of the bestowal of a Privy Councillorship on Sir Walter Foster, the "British Medical Journal" says this is the first time a member of the medical profession has received this honour in recognition of political eminence.

CITY COUNCIL.

SUPPLY OF ROAD METAL.

A special meeting of the Works Committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the tenders which had been received for the supply of road metal. A report from the city surveyor (Mr. W. M. Gordon) dealt with the tenders received as follows:—

Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company "Nepean," 7s 8d per ton of 27 cubic feet; "Prospect," 6s 8 4-13d per ton of 24 cubic feet; 7s 3d per ton of 26 cubic feet, and 7s 9 9-26d per ton of 27 cubic feet.

Justin McSweeny, 6s 9d per ton of 24 cubic feet, and 7s 7d per ton of 27 cubic feet.

Kiama Road Metal Company, 5s 9d per ton of 24 cubic feet, and 6s 6d per ton of 27 cubic feet.

G. L. Fuller (if he supplied the whole), 5s 8d per ton of 24 cubic feet, and 6s 3d per ton of 27 cubic feet; if only half, 5s 9d and 6s 4d respectively.

The tender of G. L. Fuller was the lowest, and as to the quality of the various metals there was no doubt as to the superior quality of the wearing powers of the Nepean metal. The state of many of our streets bore evidence of the advisability of continuing the use of this metal on our streets as far as possible, more particularly on those that had heavy traffic over them, as its extra first cost was more than counterbalanced by the extra life and freedom from dust and mud which characterised them. Therefore, he was strongly of opinion that the council should, when the streets were showing a more presentable appearance, continue the use of the very best metal. On that ground he recommended that the tender of the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company for "Nepean" metal, in the sum of 7s 8d per ton, be accepted. Should, however, the council decide upon dividing the contract, as was done last year, he would advise the acceptance of the tender of G. L. Fuller at 6s 4d, and that of the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company at 7s 8d per ton.

Alderman Evan Jones moved—"That it be recommended to the council that the tender of the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, "Nepean," at 7s 8d per ton, and that of the Kiama Road Metal Company, at 6s 6d per ton, of 27 cubic feet in each case, be accepted, half of the supply being taken from each."

After a long discussion, the resolution was agreed to.

With reference to the supplies of screenings, a discussion ensued, and it was ultimately decided, on the advice of the city surveyor, to defer consideration of the matter until after the tenders for road metal had been dealt with by the council.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY.

The report of the Government Statistician for the month of February shows that during the month 1031 children were born and 428 persons died, the excess of births over deaths being 603. The birth record is 26 above, and the death record 15 below the average for February during the previous five years. The birth-rate is not so satisfactory as of late, being below both the rate for last month and the average for February of the last five years. The mortality rate continues very favourable. It is slightly lower than January, and below the average rate experienced in February during the last five years. The number of deaths of children under one year of age was 118, equal to 114 per 1000 births, which compares with 130, the mean rate for the last decade. The rate for infants is higher than was experienced in February, 1905, but with that exception it is the lowest for that month during the last 10 years, being 12 per cent. below the decennial average. Of persons 65 years and upwards there were 89 deaths (48 males and 41 females), and of these one was 91, one was 96, and one was 100 years of age. At this extreme of life the mortality was lower than for last month. The deaths from epidemic diseases numbered 14, which is 44 per cent. below the quinquennial average for February. Of these enteric fever caused 9 deaths, diphtheria 3, and measles and scarlet fever 1 each. The average deaths from enteric fever during the last five years numbered 9, from scarlet fever 2, and from diphtheria 5. Other important causes of deaths were:—Diarrhoeal diseases and enteritis, which caused 77 deaths; cancer, 37; Bright's disease, 22; old age, 21; phthisis, 19; pneumonia, 17; premature birth, 15; endocarditis, 15; atrophy, 13; and accidents, 11. Compared with the records for February for the previous five years, and making no allowance for increase in population, there were increases in diarrhoeal diseases and enteritis 77, as against the average 69; cancer, 37—28; Bright's disease, 22—18; old age, 21—15; pneumonia, 17—16; endo carditis, 15—11; while there were decreases in phthisis 19, as against 35; premature birth, 15—18; atrophy, 13—16; and accidents, 11—22.

One of Bath's most distinguished veterans has just died in the person of Sergeant-Major James Sims, late of H.M 61st Regiment (2nd Gloucesters), and also of the 1st V.B. Somerset L.I. Deceased was the first in the assault on the magazine at Delhi on September 16, 1857, after it had been blown up at the cost of his own life by Lieutenant Willoughby, a native of Bath.

LIVER DISEASE CAN BE CURED.

From Mr. Charles Newson, 7 Taylor-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, 10th March, 1905.

"For three years I suffered from liver complaint, dizziness in the head, spasmodic pain in the upper part of the abdomen, sick headache, frequent vomiting of bitter matter, accompanied by a feeling of depression and a disinclination for exertion. I was induced to try Warner's Safe Cure, and after taking that medicine I was promptly relieved from all pain. Since then my health has been most satisfactory."

From Mrs. Margaret Doig, 60 Helen-street, Northcote, Vic., 25th February, 1905.

"For nearly three years, previous to a few months ago, I was afflicted with liver and kidney trouble in a very severe form. I suffered intense pain in the back and under the shoulder blades, and there was a sense of weight and pain in the region of the liver, I also had indigestion and other symptoms of general ill-health. Nothing seemed to give me relief until I took Warner's Safe Cure, and then I got relief from the first bottle I took. I continued to take Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills for some time longer, when all traces of the complaint left me, and there has been no return of it up to the present; in fact, my health has been most satisfactory in every respect."

From Mr. Robert White, Fitzroy-street, Rockhampton, Q., 11th March, 1905.

"My wife suffered from very severe bilious attacks. She had medical advice, but derived no benefit from the treatment. Having myself had experience of the value of Warner's Safe Cure, I persuaded her to try that Medicine. After taking two bottles of Warner's Safe Cure and a phial of Warner's Safe Pills she was completely restored to health. I can heartily recommend Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills to anyone suffering from biliousness."

From Mr. Cecil Thompson, 17 Womerah-avenue, Rushcutter Bay, Sydney, N.S.W., 8th March, 1905.

"Two years ago I had serious disease of the liver, indigestion, dizzy headaches, and great pain in my chest and stomach. I tried various remedies to obtain relief, but without succeeding. I was nearly in despair, when I happened to see a pamphlet which was left at my house, containing a number of letters from people who, after suffering in a similar way to myself, had been cured by taking Warner's Safe Cure. So I thought it would cure others, why should it not cure me, and resolved to give it a trial. I did so, with the happy result that, in a few weeks, I am quite cured and in the enjoyment of good health. Since that time I have been quite free from the complaint."

From the Rev. H. E. Lewin, Warrnambool, Vic., 14th July, 1904.

"I am thankful to say that I believe your medicines (Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills) have completely cured the biliousness from which I suffered so long. I am now in the best of health. I hope many others will derive the same benefit from your medicines as I have."

From Mrs. A. McDonald, 52 Comber-street, Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W., 7th March, 1905.

"I suffered from liver complaint and indigestion, and, as I grew older, I became a martyr to it. After every meal I had a sense of oppression at the chest, and was troubled by severe pain in the back and under the shoulder blades. I was reduced to a condition of great weakness; I dreaded to stoop to pick up anything, as stooping made me feel quite faint and dizzy. For years I suffered in this way, and could get no relief until Warner's Safe Cure was brought to my notice. A course of that medicine not only gave me great relief, but I believe has added years to my life, for I now feel a great deal younger. I can now eat and sleep well, the pains and dizziness have all left me, and I am in the best of health."

From Mr. Albert Ross, 53 Oxford-street, Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W., 8th March, 1905.

"Having taken Warner's Safe Cure for liver complaint and dyspepsia, I am glad to add my testimony as to its value. For about eight months I suffered intense pain in the shoulders, chest, and other parts of the body. There was nearly always a sense of fulness and oppression after meals; in fact, nearly everything I ate gave me great pain. Talking to a friend about my trouble, he advised me to get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, as he had himself derived great benefit from taking it. I followed his advice, and was soon relieved; I believe I am permanently cured, as I have had no return of the symptoms since that time."

From Mrs. E. Limpus, 78 Cantonment-street, Fremantle, W.A., 6th October, 1904.

"For many years I suffered from disease of the liver, which caused great physical prostration and mental depression. After suffering all that time, on the recommendation of a friend, I decided to take a course of Warner's Safe Cure. I am pleased to say that the good effects were apparent almost immediately after I commenced to take the medicine, and since that time my health has been most satisfactory."

A treatise containing valuable diet directions will be sent, post free, by H. H. Warner and Co., Ltd., Australasian Branch, Melbourne, Vic.—Advt.

INQUESTS.

A STREET FATALITY.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of William Stephen Chislett, a painter, 58 years of age, whose death occurred on the 27th ult in the Sydney Hospital, from injuries received on the 22nd ult.

It was elicited from the evidence that the deceased was standing on a footpath in Foveaux-street, when he was knocked down by a runaway pony. He was taken in an unconscious condition to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted, suffering from a fracture of the skull.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

LIFT ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held yesterday by the City Coroner on the death of Edwin Glover, 32 years of age, a glazier, lately residing at Young-street, Annandale, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday from injuries resulting from a fall down a lift well at Buckingham's drapery establishment, Oxford-street.

According to the evidence, deceased, with another man, was on a ladder, placed horizontally from the top of a lift to a window sill. The lift suddenly started, causing the ladder and Glover to fall. Glover was taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital.

The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday morning next.

LOST AND FOUND.

AIRLINGTON Heights Estate, Willoughby.—Auction, on Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3.30.

GOLD Railway Pass, Queensland, engr. Inspector of Inland Revenue. Rew., G. Central, Clarence-st.

HANDSOME Reward.—LOST, A. Horderns' Crockery Dept., Thurs., pair Gold Glasses. Office.

LOST, two Cheques, £1 12s, £2, payment stopped. Rew., 143A Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

LOST, 1st, PCL., contg. refs., bet. Margaret-st and rlwy. Return 54 Buckingham-st, city.

LOST, Feb., sable and white Collie Dog; rewd.; detainer pros. W. Tamsett, Holt-av., Mosman.

LOST, Gold Sovereign Case, 4 sovs. £2 reward. W. R. Winsor, Imperial Arcade.

LOST, Umbrella, silver crook handle; rew. D. M. Myers, Solicitor, Norwich-ch., Hunter, Bligh sts.

LOST, Tues., bet. Ashfield and D'hurst, or city, G. Brooch, pale yellow stones. Rew., 50 Alt-st, Ash.

LOST, Brown Paper Parcel, Crown-st tram, 6 o'cl. Finder kindly leave at 10 Tudor-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, betw. Burlington and Merlin sts, Gold Chain Charm and Gold Pin; rew. 55 Burlington-st, N.S.

LOST, Thurs., Child's Monthly Railway Ticket, Rookwood to Burwood. Please ret. Rookwood rail. sta.

LOST, Crown-st 'bus, silver Purse, lined blue silk; rew. Miss Stafford, Moffitt-chambers, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, 15s reward, Gold Kerb Chain BANGLE. Apply Miss Jones, Summer Hill Public School.

LOST, Tuesday, Devonshire-st, Railway, George-st, Gold Brooch, Horseshoe. Rew. 5s. 126 Devonshire-st.

LOST, outside St. Mary's Cathedral, 1 bunch Keys, and Pearl Rosary. Ret. Bathurst House, 278 Eliz.-st

LOST, Sable and White Collie DOG, Scamp. Rew., D. Cormack, Esq., Harrow-rd, Bexley.

LOST, at Manly, Skye Terrier PUP, detainer prosecuted. Gladys Davis, Rayton, Whistler-st, Manly.

LOST, bet. Livingstone-rd, M'ville-S'more, lady's G. Watch. Rew., 38 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

LOST, G. CHAIN, Cross, 9-12-'99, Monday, bet. Grace Bros., An'dale. Rew., Innisfail, Wisdom-st, An'dale.

LOST, Feb. 20, St. Bernard DOG, yellow. Reward. Harrison, Grocer, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

LOST, Centennial Park, Thursday night, Gold Bar Brooch, 2 Rubies, 1 Diamond. Rew., 234 Park-rd.

LOST, pair Rolled Gold SPECTACLES, one wire broken. Reward. 17 Waverley-st, Waverley.

LOST, bet. Arncliffe and Watson's Bay, Gold Brooch, set with Amethyst. Berowra, Gordon-st, Arncliffe.

LOST, White Fox-terrier Dog, left ear blk., right blk. and wh.; rew. Stanley King, Shelcote, Neut. B.

LOST, an AIREDALE SLUT. Finder rewarded on return to 312 George-street.

LOST, Steel Ear Markers, yesterday. Reward, 49, Q.V.M.

LOST, small Dog, bob-tail, black with white spots; reward. Cox's Hotel, King-st.

LOST, Feb. 16, Lav. Bay or Circ. Q., short-legged B. and Tan Dog; 10s rew. Kiengal, Walker-st, N.S.

LOST, Collie Slut, black, white collar. Reward return Russell Jones, Elmside, Cambridge-st, Stan.

LOST, Jersey COW, br. FC over W; reward. Henry Willis, Middle Harbour, Roseville.

LOST, Sable-and-White Collie SLUT, "Nancy." Reward, 123 Mansfield-st, Balmain.

LOST, the morning headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, a Lady's UMBRELLA, on Wednesday night, in a cab, from Macquarie-street to Victoria-street. Cabman will please return same to Traffic Office, Phillip-street. Liberal reward given.

LOST, Chestnut GELDING, unbranded, 16 months old, 2 white hind legs, white blaze on face, light mane and tail. Detainer prosecuted. Reward. N. CALDER, Bankstown.

LOST, in Regent or Cleveland streets, a Gold PIN, with small Pendant attached, with Photos. of Duke and Duchess of York. Reward. A. H. MILLER, Oxford and Crown streets, city.

LOST, between Sussex, Kent, and George streets, Government Papers and Pound in envelope. Return papers. No use anyone; money matters not. Manager, Oxford-street P.O. Left till called for.

LOST, at Redfern Station, Friday afternoon, Small Grey PURSE, with Money; reward. COLQUHOUN and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.

REWARD.—Lost, Sat. night, Feb. 10, King-st, city, Scotch Terrier, name Sandy. Wilson, 84 Geo.-st W.

REWARD.—LOST, White and Tan Collie DOG. N. Durning, Royal Exchange-buildings, Marrickville.

FOUND, St. Bernard DOG; owner can have same paying expenses. 31 Francis-st, Glebe.

FOUND, flea-bitten Grey Gelding, unbranded. S. G. H. Wells, San Zitta, Perouse-rd, Randwick.

TENDERS.

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ASCOT RACING CLUB, LTD.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on 10th inst. for the Term of 12 Months for the Right to Supply Wines, Spirits, Cigars, and all Refreshments, etc., to Grand and Leger Stands at all Race Meetings held by above.

All Supplies to be of first quality only, true to label, and subject to the satisfaction of the Board.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

E. L. JOHNSON,
20 Post Office-chambers. Secretary.
3rd March, 1906.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and ENGINEERS.—Carnegie Steel Girders, Channels, Tees, Angles, etc. Sole Agents,

BROWN and BROWN, Pyrmont.

A. JONES, for Sanitary Work of all kinds. 417 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

BUILDERS.—Sand deliv. any dist. by rail, at reas. rates. W. Bourne, 39 Garden-st, Alexandria.

C. MORRISON,
"THE WALL PAPER GALLERY,"
cor. George and Bond streets, and Oxford-street.
For Newest Designs in Wall Papers and Friezes.

CEDAR for Sale, good, dry, all sizes to 24in wide. R. G. Ochs, 101 Falcon-st, N. Sydney.

CONCRETE Sand delivered anywhere, in large or small quantities. W. Gow, 229 Young-st, A'dale.

DRAFTSMEN.—Wtd., Plan and Specification drawn, am. Cott., without superv. Moderate, Glebe P.O.

LIVERPOOL STEAM BRICK WORKS.

TENDERS for the purchase of the above Business as a going concern have been extended up to noon MARCH 16, 1906, inst.

DAVID FELL and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, March 2, 1906.

PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted, sundry repairs, D'hurst. Massie and Waddell, 180 Castlereagh-st.

PLANS and Specifications drawn by practical man, cheap. F. Cashan, Homebush.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon of the 7th inst. for Certain Excavating, Concrete Foundations, and laying of 15in Cast-iron Water Main. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. T. HODKINSON and CO., 634 to 646 King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, all sizes and fittings, Gullies, Sink Stones, Grates, Pans, Traps, Garden Tiles, etc., and all Sanitary Ware. CONLON'S POTTERY, Broughton-street, Glebe. Est. 30 years.

TENDERS for Lining and Painting 2 Cottages, also Erecting 2 W.C.'s. Specification at the No. 1 Yard of the North Sydney Brick and Tile Co., Gore Hill, North Sydney.

TENDERS, Plumbing, for roofing Cottage, labour only. Fitzgerald-st, Waverley.

TENDERS for Lathing and Wiring about 500 yards. Between 3 and 4 p.m., Saturday, Herald Office.

TENDER, a small Job Painting, Colouring and Papering. Apply this aftn., 28 Dowling-st, Camp'd'n.

TENDERS for Labour, Brickwork, Concrete, Prod. St., L'hardt, close to-day. Willis, 27 Burfitt-st, Lht.

TENDERS for PAINTING. Particulars apply Mr. Dudley, House Agent, Marrickville tram terminus.

TENDERS, 5 rm. W.B. Shop, work and material. Tenders close Mon. Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Hill, Kog.

TENDER wanted for Alteration Shop Front. Apply Monday, Butcher, and Macpherson, 191 George-st.

TO Builders.—Tenders for Building Brk. Cottage. Plans and specs., J. McLean, Hay-st, L'hardt.

TO Floorlayers.—Fix Jambs, etc. Cor. Livingstone-rd and Pile-st, Marrickville. H. Wood.

VENETIAN BLINDS, best work, 3d sq ft. E. A. George, 25 Wilson-st, nr. Erskineville-rd.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL THOMAS CASSELL, late of Short-street, Granville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to CATHERINE HOYS CASSELL, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned forthwith. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the Applicant, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Muston, Arthur, and Son	0	10	6
Myers and Solomon	1	1	0
Maine, Tillam, and Co.	0	10	0
Merivale, G. M.	1	1	0
Meek, Hon. A. W., M.L.C.	1	1	0
McEvoy, John, and Sons	1	1	0
McKye, A.	0	10	0
Nielsen, N. P., and Co.	1	1	0
O. Young Bros.	1	1	0
Pike, E. D., and Co.	1	1	0
Prior, P.	1	1	0
Pigott, Hon. W. H., M.L.C.	1	1	0
Preston, H. J., and Co.	1	1	0
Reid, J. R., and Son	1	1	0
Railway and Tramway Hospital Fund	17	14	8
Royal Shipwreck and Humane Society, N.S.W.	5	0	0
Rylands and Sons (Colonial), Ltd.	1	1	0
Sung, Hing, Jang, and Co.	2	2	0
Sing War and Son	1	1	0
Simpson, Mr. Justice G. B.	2	2	0
Stephen, C. B.	2	2	0
Spicer, James, and Son	2	2	0
Sanderson, John, and Co.	1	1	0
Smith, Estate late E. D. (per Perpetual Trustee Co.	5	5	0
Singer Manufacturing Company	5	5	0
Shelley, Norman	1	1	0
The Eagle and Globe Steel Company	2	0	0
Tregaskis, Richard	1	1	0
United Insurance Company	5	5	0
Wiseman Bros.	1	1	0
Waters, C. E.	1	1	0
Watt, Capt., and Mrs. Oswald	10	0	0
Williamson, John, and Sons	1	1	0
Watson and Crane	2	2	0
Wilson, W.	1	1	0
Way, E., and Co.	2	2	0
Donations under 10s	4	1	5
Total	£161	2	11
Amount received from grateful patients	£130	12	7

DAVID FELL,
Hon. Treasurer.
Macquarie-street,
3rd March, 1906.

MEDLOW BATH HYDRO.,
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

All GOODS ordered on my account for Victualling only must bear the signature of the Manager and Secretary.

All GOODS otherwise than Victualling and all CONTRACTS must bear my signature.

All Statements must be sent in before the fifteenth of the month following the month of delivery of goods, otherwise they will not be recognised.

MARK FOY.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 28th February, 1906.
NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION'S REGATTA, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
3rd MARCH, 1906.

It is hereby notified, in accordance with Regulation 142, governing boat races on the Parramatta River, that a clear mid-channel track, not less than 300ft, shall be preserved along the entire length of the course of any such race, and no vessel shall remain or go upon any part of such track after 3 p.m., until the race has passed such part of the track.

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HAROLD F. NORRIE,
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All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY, the 12th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
A. G. H. DURHAM,
Public Accountant, etc.,
Dixson-buildings, 64 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 2nd March, 1906.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—I hereby intimate that I have sold the North Sydney Branch of my business to Mr. T. LEET, my late manager there, for whom I bespeak a continuance of the favours so liberally extended to me. Outstanding Accounts may be paid to Mr. Leet, or to me, at 190 George-street, Sydney.
A. BASHAM,
February 28th. "The Golden Cob."

REDFERN FIRE.—JAMES MUNRO, Wood Bender, hereby returns his Thanks for the wires and letters of sympathy received from his numerous friends and customers, also for the kind offers of help from his fellow tradesmen. Thanking them for past favours, and soliciting a continuance of same. Tel., 149 Red.

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NORMANHURST.—Old Girls' Day, WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 3 to 6.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A LAW MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will be held on MONDAY, the 2nd of April, at the University. Candidates are required to pay the prescribed fee of £5 10s 6d to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court not later than SATURDAY, the 24th of March.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
2-3-06.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON. ENTRIES will close NEXT SATURDAY for the June Theory of Music Examinations. Grades: Preparatory, 7s; Junior, 8s; Intermediate, 9s 6d; Senior, 12s 6d.
For particulars of Medals, National Prizes (£5 each), and Australian Exhibitions (amounting to over £100), see Syllabus, which, with Entry Forms, may be obtained from the Local Secretary, G. DE CAIROS REGO, 16 Paling's-buildings.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD of the ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC OF LONDON, ENGLAND, for LOCAL EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.
Patron—His Majesty the King.
President—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.
SYLLABUS, 1906.
The attention of Teachers and Candidates is called to the following new features in the Syllabus:—
THREE EXHIBITIONS, entitling their holders to Free Musical Tuition at the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal College of Music, for not less than two years, will be offered in Australasia in 1906.
GOLD and SILVER MEDALS will be given in each State in the Local Centre Examinations.
LICENTIATE EXAMINATIONS.—Candidates may elect to be examined either (a) as Teachers, or (b) as Solo Players of Concert Standard.
THEORETICAL EXAMINATIONS will be held in all States on SATURDAY, June 2nd, 1906. ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 1st, 1906.
PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS in Sydney and N.S.W. will be held about AUGUST-SEPTEMBER. ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 2nd, 1906.
Syllabus, containing full particulars of Examinations, will be sent post free on application to the Resident

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 17th APRIL, 1906.

No. 15,945. APPLICANTS:—James Ekin, Neutral Bay; and John Stinson, Sydney.
LAND:—Municipal District of Bankstown, 107 acres 20 perches, situated on Chapel-road,—being lot No. 4, and part of lots Nos. 5 and 6 of L. Samuel's subdivision, and is part of 600 acres (portion No. 51 of parish), granted to George Morris; adjoining the properties of the City Bank of Sydney, Mrs. Sarah Eldridge, Mrs. Susannah Woodward, Mrs. Mary Ann Cook, A. T. Pringle, A. T. Holdsworth, and the executors of the late Charles S. Bell, E. Fripp, and A. Hoskins.
No. 14,120. APPLICANTS:—Marian Reed, Blackheath; and Elizabeth Wade Browne, Medlow.
LAND:—Borough of Burwood, 27¼ perches, situated in the Boulevarde, Strathfield, being lot No. 33 and part of Lots Nos. 30 and 32 of Parnell's subdivision, and is part of 750 acres (portion No. 246 of parish), granted to Thomas Rowley; adjoining the properties of A. Steel and Dr. T. Frizell.
No. 14,128. APPLICANT:—Frederick George Claude Gordon Hamilton, Inverell.
LAND:—Municipal District and town of Inverell, 2 roods, situated in Oliver-street; is allotment No. 7 of section No. 7, granted to Daniel Reardon; adjoining the properties of Mrs. J. Lundy and W. Litchfield.
No. 14,129. APPLICANT:—Alfred Shute, Peakhurst.
LAND:—Municipal District of Hurstville, 8 acres 2 roods, 18 acres 16¼ perches, 17 perches, and 1 rood, situated on George's River,—being part of 30 acres (portion No. 78 of parish), granted to Sir Thomas Livingston Mitchell; adjoining Crown land.
No. 14,155. APPLICANT:—Henry Marcus Clark, Newtown.
LAND:—Borough of Petersham, 36¼ perches, situated in Canterbury New Road,—being lot No. 21 of section No. 2 of Dulwich Hill Estate, and is part of 25 acres granted to William Adams; adjoining the properties of Mrs. H. Cartwright, A. C. Hands, and the Railway Commissioners.
No. 14,156. APPLICANT:—Elizabeth Jemima Smith, Gladesville.
LAND:—Municipal District of Ryde, 2 acres 2 roods 36¼ perches, situated in Ashburn-place, Gladesville Wharf-road, and Pearson-street at Gladesville,—being lots Nos. 32 and 34 of the Gladesville Estate, and is part of 10 acres, allotment No. 2 (portion No. 103 of parish), granted to John Terry Hughes; adjoining the property of T. Henley.
No. 14,178. APPLICANT:—Isabella Smith, Balmain.
LAND:—Borough of Balmain, 22 perches, situated in Jane-street,—being part of A. W. Young's subdivision, and is part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining the properties of W. Burt, Miss Rourke, J. C. Fleming, and Isabella Smith.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 23rd day of February, 1906, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.
(1d-34)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 2nd March, 1906.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906.
Completion of the Unfinished Portion of the Contract for Construction of Railway from Bogan Gate to Trundle. (Time extended.)
Construction of a Wharf and Approach at Nowra, Shoalhaven River.
Erection of new School, Public School, Coorwull.
Contract No. 72/1905-06.—Supply of Blue Metal, South Head Roads.
Contracts Nos. 77, 78, and 79/1905-06.—Supply of Ironstone Metal, Road Berowra Station to Dust Hole Bay.
Contract No. 80/1905-06.—Supply of Blue Metal, Military-road, St. Leonards.
Contract No. 81/1905-06.—Carting Metal, Road Balmain to Ryde.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1906.
Bridge over Weston Creek at Weston, road Kurri Kurri to Cessnock.
Erection of Nurses' Quarters, Coast Hospital.
Additions, Rifle Range, Richmond.
Erection of New Public School and Residence, Tingha. (Fresh Tenders.)
Repairs, etc., Telegraph Receiving Room, General Post Office.
Construction of Rubble Wall, Penitentiary and Female Prison, Long Bay.
Septic Tanks and Filter for the Female Penitentiary at Little Bay. (Fresh Tenders.)
Awnings and Colonnade and Cab Platform, and completion and covering of Colonnade Roof, Central Railway Station. (Fresh Tenders.)

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1906.
Erection of Mitchell Library, being First Portion of New South Wales State Library.
Manufacture, Supply, and Erection of a Service Reservoir, for Corowa Water Supply.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906.
Erection of New Building, Public School, Araluen. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of Police Buildings and Warden's Court, West Wyalong.
Extension of Drains and the Construction of Bridges and Regulators, Wentworth Irrigation Area.
CHARLES A. LEE.
(8a-80)

Stores Supply and Tender Board, Sydney, 2nd March, 1906.

TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned. Further particulars and conditions of tendering will be found in the "Government Gazette."

MONDAY, 5th MARCH, 1906.
BRUSHWARE.
BRUSHMAKING, MATMAKING, and MATTRESS-MAKING MATERIALS.
ENGINEERS' FITTINGS, etc.
GLASS.
PACKING-CASES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC and PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.
PLASTERERS' MATERIALS.
SHIP CHANDLERY, etc.
ENVELOPES.
WRITING and BLOTTING PAPERS.
ACCOUNT BOOKS.

MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 1906.
ENGINEERS' STORES.
INDIGO-DYED VENETIAN, SERGE, TWEED, GREY WOOLLEN, BEDFORD CORD, etc.
IRONMONGERY, etc.

MONDAY, 19th MARCH, 1906.
BENZINE and NAPHTHA,

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
TENDERS for the Work specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—
MARCH 12, 1906.
Supply and Delivery of Induction Motors and Transformer at Crown-street Pumping Station.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, February 12, 1906. (61-70)

E TO D GRADE TRANSFER EXAMINATION.—Individual Preparation in all subjects for moderate fee to date of examination. Particulars on application. STOTT AND HOARE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY.

STANDARD Cossacks, for 6s 11d and 7s 11d. English and Company, 787 George-st, near railway station.

AUCTION SALES.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

METROPOLITAN SHOW.

APRIL 11th to 19th, 1906.

We beg to notify that we will hold our usual SALES OF STOCK during the above, both on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, and also at our CITY YARDS.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their consignments at this time will oblige by sending particulars early.
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ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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Including about
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For full particulars see yesterday's issue.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY AT 10.15 A.M., RETURNING AT 3.42 AND 6.47 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE. THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

10 FIRST-CLASS HEIFERS, WITH YOUNG CALVES AT FOOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier to sell by auction, as above,
10 first-class Heifers, with young Calves at foot; all good sorts.

2 TROTTING STALLIONS FROM SOUTH COAST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Ellis, Tilba Tilba, to sell by auction on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
ROY, Black, 5 yrs., winner of several trots, by Tuxedo (imp.) from Gladys, by Roscoe (imp.).
Also, ROLLO, Chestnut, 4 yrs., by Elmo II., from a mare bred by John Nolan, of West Maitland, untried; both are good stock getters. Full particulars at sale.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

10 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES, FROM NORTHERN RIVERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Phillis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
10 1st-class Heavy Draught Geldings and Mares, 4, 5, and 6 years old, all broken to plough and team work. Included in the lot is a team of 4 Black Geldings.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account SOUTHERN AGENTS.
10 Upstanding Harness Horses, all broken.
On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Tenterfield.
20 High-class Horses, comprising extra thick, good quality Light Horses, suitable for Butcher's, Baker's, and General Trade use. Also, a few good Draughts, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken in.

THE ANNUAL SALES OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, BROOD MARES, UNTRIED STOCK, and RACEHORSES in TRAINING,

DURING THE A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING, 1906, at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON beg to announce that owing to the large number of yearlings that have been entrusted to them for Sale at Easter, they find it necessary to make two sale days, viz., TUESDAY, 17th, and FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, commencing at 2 P.M. SHARP.
The Sale of Untried Stock, Racehorses in Training, and Mr. J. R. SMITH'S BROOD MARES will be held on MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 2 P.M.

FULL PARTICULARS SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL HORSE SALE.

400 HEAD. 400 HEAD.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

12th and 13th MARCH.

GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth, will hold their ANNUAL SALE of HORSES on above dates, commencing each morning at 10.30 o'clock, and guarantee to yard 400 head, consisting of:—

HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS.
LIGHT ACTIVE DRAUGHTS.
SPRINGCART AND HARNESS HORSES.
GOOD UPSTANDING SADDLE SORTS, and
PONIES of all DESCRIPTIONS.

A large number of the Horses yarded will be suitable for the Shipping Trade, and are mostly all in good condition. They will also be of desirable classes, several consignments from New England will be found to be exceptionally good.

AYRSHIRES. AYRSHIRES.

PICTON,
SATURDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1906.

FIRST ANNUAL SALE of PUREBRED and GRADE AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and YOUNG BULLS, on Account "Jarvisfield" Stud.

W. LARKIN, late R. H. INGLIS, has received instructions from R. H. ANTILL, Esq., Jarvisfield, to sell at Picton, on SATURDAY, 7th April, at 1.30,
36 Purebred and Grade Ayrshire COWS, in calf to Perfection, Academist, and Minstrel, many of them forward.
28 Purebred and Grade Ayrshire HEIFERS by the above bulls, in calf, and a number close to their work.
Several young purebred BULLS, from the best milking strains.

The Jarvisfield Stud has been bred pure for the past 30 years, and from its inception nothing but the best milking strains have been bred, at the same time maintaining the true Ayrshire type, the herd at the present time being composed of animals noted for their high milking qualities.
Vesta, pure Ayrshire cow, bred at this stud, yielded 77½lb of milk in 24 hours, and Model (a half-sister to this cow is included in the above), winner of the "Sydney Mail" prize at the last Royal Show, was also bred at Jarvisfield.
This sale offers exceptional opportunities to buyers in search of pure Ayrshire cattle, which cannot be surpassed for milking qualities.
This is the first of the annual sales which Mr. Antill intends holding, as his stud is now so large that he must sell a draft each year to make room for the young cattle.
The above cattle comprise some of the best strains in the herd, and are worthy special attention. Purchasers can leave any cattle purchased on the Estate until after the Royal Show if they wish.
Train leaves Sydney 9.30 morning of sale, and returns 7.30 same night.
Full particulars posted on application to
W. LARKIN, Auctioneer, Picton and Camden.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

IMPORTANT TIMBER SALE, BURWOOD.
TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND JOB DEALERS.
THIS AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Wyatt's-avenue and Burwood-road, next Hoskin's Estate tram stop, and at rear Goulston's, late Arnold's, shop.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE, by order of Mr. Henry Hart.
LARGE QUANTITY BUILDING MATERIALS.
Iron and Wood Ver. Columns.
IMMENSE WOOD GIRDER, about 48ft long, 15 x 15, and several smaller Girders.
LOT NEW BRICKS, HOISTING FRAME, 18ft, with pulleys complete.
CARP. BENCH, LOT GOOD SHELVING, H.W. STEPS, Set Wood Tubs.
LARGE QUANTITY SPLENDID DOORS and SASHES, with Frames complete.
WIRE SHOP GUARDS, LARGE VERANDAH or SKYLIGHT, Posts and Rails, Iron Piping, Barrow.
ALSO a CAPITAL BUTCHER'S CART, and a great lot of useful lines.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON sell at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, and invite early attendance. Terms SPOT CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 3.30 P.M., instead of usual hour of 3. On account various interests, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, LARGE QUANTITY FURNITURE and GENERAL REQUISITES.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for Owners. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

WRITE or Call To-day for Patterns of latest Summer Suitings. English and Co., 787 George-st.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS ESTATE. Cash or Easy Terms. 24th inst.

MOSMAN.—CREMORNE ESTATE, 38 Allotments for Sale. THIS DAY, Saturday. R. and H.

PADDINGTON—MOORE PARK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
on
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 5th,
at 11,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,

393 DOWLING-STREET,
near Flinders and Oxford streets.

THE SUPERB AND SUBSTANTIAL FURNISHINGS OF A 2-STORY HOUSE.
Under Instructions from Mrs. SPENCER.
DRAWING, DINING, BREAKFAST, HALL, BALCONY, ¾, and SINGLE BEDROOMS.
Beautifully Appointed Throughout, including
A VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, with Underdamper, check action, possessing extra volume of tone, on the world-famed Lipp system, in beautiful burr walnut case, eq. to new, worthy of special attention.
Pretty Queen Anne DRAWING SUITE, in brocaded Tapestry and Silk Plush.
Lofty Walnut and Black and Gold OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES.
Bev. WALL MIRRORS of various designs.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, in splendid order.
RATTAN, BAMBOO, and WALNUT OCC. FURNITURE.
CHARMING JAPANESE CABINET.
WELL-MADE MODERN HALL STAND, and CHAIRS en suite, in solid cedar.
Some Very Rare Examples of CARRARA MARBLE and COSTLY ORNAMENTS.
ANTIQUE BRONZE and MARBLE CLOCK, Cathedral Gong, French Movement, Side Ornaments.
OIL PAINTINGS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, beautifully finished with Carvings, Bev. Mirrors.
PLATE SHELVES, etc., of Noble Design.
3-TIER DINNER WAGGON, with Cutlery, Drawers.
The Valuable DINING SUITE of 9 pieces, was made specially to D. Jones and Co. order, for the present owner.
The Frames are of Solid Italian Walnut, of massive and special design.
Upholstered in solid Skins, at a cost of sixty-five pounds, which statement can be verified if necessary. This Suite is in splendid preservation, and should command inspection.
DINING TABLE and CHAIRS.
TABLE PLATE and CUTLERY, TEA, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES, Cut Glasswork.
The Principal BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS are of the good old type, and can only be seen in use (not new), including
A Massive All-brass Footrail ¾-TESTER EXHIBITION 4ft 6in x 6ft 6in BEDSTEAD, with eq. new Raised and Roll Edge Wire, Full Set of Damask Kapok, and Nets, etc.
Valuable ANTIQUE BEDROOM SUITE, with 6ft Wardrobe, containing 2 Robing Compartments.
CENTRE MILLINERY TRAYS and DRAWERS, BOOT, and HAT BOXES, Etc., with a pair large Toilets en Suite, in solid burr walnut.
Very RARE OLD CHINA TOILET SERVICE, Conventional Design, Box Ottoman, Easy Chairs, etc.
Very Beautiful WINDOW DRAPES and CURTAINS, VENETIAN BLINDS, STAIR CARPET.
The Other Rooms contain
SINGLE and ¾ ½-TESTER, BRASS-MOUNTED, ½-TESTER, complete.
CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS, TOILET WARE, RUGS, and LINO. MATS.
The KITCHEN and LAUNDRY have the usual Appurtenances for a well-furnished Home, including
An Equal to New 410 EUREKA GAS STOVE, enamelled, with Canopy Top.
WHITE PINE DRESSER, D.D., SAFE, TABLES, CHAIRS, Etc., ICE CHEST, and SUNDRIES.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB under instructions from the Owner, who is retiring from Housekeeping to live abroad, will sell as above. ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
Door open at 9 o'clock sharp on MONDAY MORNING for probable purchasers to inspect.
SALE AT 11.

NEWTOWN.

THURSDAY NEXT, 8th, AT 11,
On the Premises,
KING-STREET, near BRIDGE,
and ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

THE COSTLY AND WELL-KEPT APPOINTMENTS of a Large 2-STORY HOUSE, comprising UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, DRAWING, DINING, HALL, and the FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB under instructions from Mrs. SHAPIER, who is giving up business here and returning to Melbourne.
PARTICULARS TUESDAY.
Temporary Rooms and Offices: 276 Elizabeth-street, opp. N. Railway. T., 4268.

THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET.

AT 2.30 P.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Messrs. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY, POPPY, Ltd.

879 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, ex R.M.S. MOOLTAN.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

264 ROLLS GALVANISED WIRE NETTING.
42 x 1½ x 17, each 100 Yards.
Also,
26 ROLLS GALVANISED WIRE NETTING.
42 x 1½ x 17.

BARNARD, BISHOP, and BARNARD'S, LIMITED.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

SALVAGE FIRE SALE.
MONDAY, 5th MARCH,
at No. 24 CLARENCE-STREET, near Margaret-street,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

BY ORDER OF MR. J. M. ROOKE, FIRE ASSESSOR.
FROM THE FIRE OF Messrs. MORGAN and SMITH'S.

159 COILS PURE MANILA AND BOLT ROPE, ASSORTED SIZES,
FROM ½-INCH UP TO 8 INCHES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. M. ROOKE, Fire Assessor, to Sell by Auction, the above without reserve, on MONDAY NEXT, the 5th MARCH, at No. 24 Clarence-street, at 11 a.m. sharp.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex POLYMNIA.
35 Bundles No. 8 Black Fencing Wire.
35 Bundles No. 10 Black Fencing Wire.
Ea. 2 cwt.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

THIS DAY, MARCH 3rd, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
Under instructions from THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE on seven-drawer Oak Cabinet, nearly new.
Dining Table, Austrian Chairs.
Bedstead and Bedding, Combination Chest.
Dressmaker's Stand, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, MARCH 3rd, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
THREE BEDROOM SUITES, Duchess Pairs, Combination and 4 and 7 drawer Chests.
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses.
Double, Three-quarter, and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (Genoa Velvet and Plush).
Hall Stands, Bookcase, Sideboards, P.G. Back.
Walnut Inlaid M.T. Sideboard, Mirror Back.
Walnut and Bamboo Overmantels, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Mats.
Whatnots, Pictures, Oil Paintings.
Domestic Sewing Machines, Aust. Chairs.
Dining and Kitchen Tables, Chiff. and Kit. Safes.
Dressers, 2 Perambulators (nearly new).
Crockery, Cutlery, Vases, Ornaments.
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
4 Sets Stocks and Dies, in good order.
Quantity of Carpenter's Tools.
Also, at 12.30 p.m.,
WALNUT PIANOFORTES, by Bord and Aucher.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above
THIS MORNING.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS,
Walker and Blue streets.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Comprising:
Upright Grand Piano, iron frame, walnut case, by Eavestaff, London, a first-class instrument, solid Walnut Drawing Room Cabinet, with bevelled edged plates, Ex. Dining Table, Leather Suites, Walnut Overmantels, Austrian and Easy Chairs, Sideboards, Couches, Single, ¾, and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, M.T. Washstands and Ware, Dressing Tables, Toilet and other Mirrors, Combination and other Chests of Drawers, Mangles, Dressers, Crockery, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Carpets and Floor Coverings, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, corner Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney (Tel., 6 N.S.), have been instructed by various owners to sell as above. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

LATEST Shapes in Hard and Soft Felt Hats, est makes, 3s 11d to 12s 6d. English and Company.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS ESTATE. Large lots, Torrens Title, or credit.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, LADIES and GENTLEMEN LEAVING THE STATE OR DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BROKERS, Etc.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have much pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to conduct outside Sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS

At a Selling Commission of THREE PER CENT. (3%).

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE RECEIVED FOR SALE.
CASH ADVANCES TO ANY AMOUNT MADE WHEN REQUIRED ON GOODS RECEIVED FOR SALE WITHOUT CHARGE.

SALVAGE.
TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Under instructions from
J. M. ROOKE, Esq., Fire Adjuster.
THE SALVAGE STOCK,
removed from the scene of the late Fire
AT MESSRS. MORGAN and SMITH'S, CLARENCE-ST.
The Stock comprises
HEMP COUNTER TWINES, assorted sizes.
FINEST QUALITY PRINTING PAPERS, of every description, in all sizes and colours.
WRAPPING and BAG PAPERS.
WRITING PAPERS and BILLHEADS.
LAGER BEER, TURPENTINE, IRONMONGERY.
BILLIARD TABLE.
TRAEGERWELLBECH GALV. CORRUGATED IRON and RIDGING,
and SUNDRIES.
THE WHOLE OF THE GOODS will be on view on TUESDAY AFTERNOON and MORNING OF SALE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., Fire Adjuster, to SELL the above WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
EX ALLERTON, FROM HAMBURG,
107 PACKAGES CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
Comprising:—
28 CRATES W. AND G. CUPS AND SAUCERS, each 50 dozen.
13 CASES FANCY CHINA JUGS, each 28 dozen.
8 CASES FANCY GLASS VASES, each 5 gross.
14 CASES BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES, each 50 pairs.
12 CASES GLASS BUTTERS AND HONEYS, each 70 dozen.
17 CASES CIRCLE TUMBLERS, each 25 dozen.
8 CASES KEY DITTO, each 25 dozen.
7 CASES SODA DITTO, each 25 dozen.
14 CASES FANCY LAMP SHADES, for incandescent lights.
5 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE—Kettles, Saucepans, Teapots, etc.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX R.M.S. ORIENT.
AH and S, 385,
½. 2 CASES FELT HATS.
PB. 1 CASE INFANTS' BIBS.
402. 1 CASE DUCK.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL as above, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 13th MARCH,
AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT
TO
CONNOISSEURS OF ART,
and the General Public.
ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING SALE
by Public Auction at the
FINE ART GALLERIES
of
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET.
THE PERCY SPENCE COLLECTION,
of
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, AND ORIGINAL CHARACTER SKETCHES.
The collection embraces some of this accomplished Artist's best London work, including several Royal Academy Exhibits, Autograph Character Sketches of Prominent Statesmen, including Lord Selbourne and Mr. Chamberlain, Charming examples of Water Colour Painting, Oil Painting of Bush Life, The Boundary Rider, and other subjects typical of Australia. Portraits of Prominent Australians, including the late Sir George Dibbs in his workshop.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. PERCY F. S. SPENCE, who is returning to London, to conduct the above sale.
Catalogues ready early next week. Application for same will have prompt attention.

Mr. Spence has been in Sydney for the past twelve months recuperating his health after seven years' active work in the Great Metropolis, and is now returning to carry out some most important commissions. Arriving in England in 1898 he was at once at work illustrating a story for "The Gentlewoman," and then spent two years working for the "Graphic," "Harper's Magazine," "Pall Mall," and other leading journals. Then two years were spent with "The Sphere," during which period Mr. Spence was entrusted with many important commissions, spending three weeks on H.M.S. Trafalgar at the Naval Manoeuvres. He attended the Coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey for "The Sphere," and was sent to draw his Majesty at Homburg. During his engagement with the "Illustrated London News" Mr. Spence was commissioned to draw many great functions, including the Reception of President Loubet at the Guild Hall, and also the King of Italy. He was the only artist permitted to sketch at the War Office Inquiry, and he had the honour of a special sitting from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at York House.
As a painter, Mr. Spence scored a number of successes, having exhibited four years at the Royal Academy, was twice placed on the line, and has exhibited in Water Colours at the Goupil Gallery.
COLLECTION NOW ON VIEW.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Tanners, Squatters, Orchardists, Market Gardeners, and Others.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGH-GRADE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 173 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Under instructions from J. Newland and Sons, comprising:
100 ONTARIO DISC DRILLS, sizes 13 x 7 and 14 x 7, fitted with force and star-feed fertiliser, with steel wheels.
40 ONTARIO HOE DRILLS, 14 x 7, fitted with force feed only, steel wheels.
50 DEERING DISC DRILLS, 13 x 7, fitted with force feed and star feed fertiliser, and wood wheels.
40 DEERING HOE DRILLS, 13 x 7, fitted with force feed and star feed fertiliser, and steel wheels.
40 GIANT CULTIVATORS, sizes, 7ft 6in, 8ft 6in, and grain boxes complete.
100 PLOUGHS, 3 furrow Deering, 2 furrow, 1 furrow, Tuck, Punch, Tom Thumb, Blue Bird Chaffcutters, 36in wheel, Bentall Pattern Cornshellers.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.
On the Site of Demolition, 121½ CASTLEREAGH-ST.
Comprising 12,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size, all spotted and equal to machine bricks
1800ft H. Wood Joists, 8 x 2½, 1000ft Rafters
1000ft H. Wood and Pine Flooring, Coachhouse Doors, Stable Doors, W.C. Cisterns and Pans, Castiron Down Pipes, H. Wood Girders, Fencing.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY AUCTION.
THE SECOND and FINAL SALE of the MATERIALS contained in the 24 HOUSES now being demolished at the COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY'S PREMISES at PYRMONT, will be held
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
500 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 5 to 9 feet
40 Box Frames and Sashes, 50 Panel and Ledge Doors
20,000ft H. Wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 3 x 2
10,000ft H. Wood Rafters, 4 x 2½, Battens 3 x 1
7000ft Tallow-wood and Kauri Flooring
9000ft. Lining and Partition Boards, Skirtings
Register Grates and Mantels, Stoves, Vent Pipes
And Hosts of Sundries.

A. BARNETT, has received instructions to sell as above WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.

JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, at 860 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt, Household Furniture, Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, all sizes, Marble Washstand Ware, Combinations, Overmantels, Bookcase, Sideboard, Oilcloth, Lino, Crockery, Glassware, E. P. Ware, Ornaments, 2 Incubators. No reserve.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, at CARRINGTON-RD, nr. Allison-rd, Coogee, Randwick, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ALLISON and CO. will sell by Auction, without the slightest reserve, as above.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES.

MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE beg to announce that they have vastly improved THEIR AUCTION SALEROOMS at 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, by adding THE VERY SPACIOUS and WELL-LIGHTED BASEMENT to their Ground Floor Mart.
THIS ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE will afford greatly increased facilities for DISPLAYING GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS SENT IN FOR SALE, and also provide MUCH MORE ROOM and CONVENIENCE FOR THE GREAT NUMBER OF BUYERS who attend the weekly sales held in the Mart.
Having now so much floor space at command, MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE are in a better position to receive MERCHANDISE and GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FOR AUCTION SALE. Special attention will be given to this department of the Business, AT THE LOWEST RATES OF COMMISSION.
The Offices of the Firm have been moved to the ENTRANCE OF THE GROUND FLOOR ROOM for the convenience of all official business.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY NEXT,
6th MARCH, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
At
THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS AND MART
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET,
Under instructions from
MRS. HENRY MORT,
in consequence of her projected departure for Europe.
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from the Residence,
ANGLESEA, OCEAN-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA
(and from the Stores of Messrs. Saunders and Co.).
ALSO, ON ACCOUNT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
in the Estate of
THE LATE MRS. K. D. RAMSAY,
LYONS-ROAD, DRUMMOYNE.
SPANISH MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE, STATUARY, MARBLE BUSTS,
etc., etc., etc.
Also,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL INTERESTS,
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
including
A VERY BEAUTIFUL SERVICE
of
CRYSTAL CUT TABLE GLASS,
from Messrs. OSLER and CO., OXFORD-STREET, LONDON.
ELECTROPLATE,
from English Silversmiths and London Firms.
MAGNIFICENT DINNER SERVICE,
MASON'S IMPERIAL IRONSTONE CHINA
(very Rich Colouring, 141 pieces).
MASSIVE 8ft WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirror back, enclosed Cupboard, Cellarette, etc.
VERY SUPERIOR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
HANDSOME and VERY COMMODIOUS WALNUT BOOKCASE, with movable Shelves and Cupboard, to contain numerous volumes
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS and TABLES.
VERY HANDSOME LARGE WARDROBE.
MADE IN SPECIALLY SELECTED CEDAR, and very highly finished, fitted with extra long sliding trays, numerous drawers, and two hanging wings, with bevelled plate-glass doors.
Also,
A LARGE SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with Dome Top, Trays, Drawers, and Hanging Compartments, Two Plate-glass doors.
THESE VERY FINE WARDROBES are Fine Examples of High-class Cabinet Work, and are Specially Recommended on account of their Commodious Construction.
SEVERAL SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS,
Double and Single, in Black and Brass and Black and Nickel, furnished with best quality bedding.
FIRST-CLASS TABLE PLATE,
Case of 18 Pairs of Fish Eaters, large Soup Tureen, Massive Dish Covers, Revolving Breakfast Dish, Richly Engraved Tea and Coffee Service, Large Salvers.
SHEFFIELD PLATE.
Pillar Candlesticks, Decanter Stands, Large Centre Epergne, Cruets, Salvers, etc., etc.
SEVRES CHINA DESSERT SERVICE,
Eighteen Pieces, with Exquisite Signed Paintings on Rose-du-Barry Ground.
CHELSEA CHINA DESSERT SERVICE.
SEVRES CHINA CASKET, BLEU-DU-ROI,
RARE CROWN DERBY VASES.
OLD BRISTOL CHINA BOWLS.
CAPO DI MONTE AND BRISTOL PLATES,
FAIENCE COVERED JARS.
The Attention of Connoisseurs and Collectors is directed to these very Rare Examples of Ceramic Art.
STATUARY MARBLE,
including
A FINE CARRARA MARBLE BUST,
"The Late Queen Victoria," by Angela Bertozzi.
LIFE-SIZE CARRARA BUST,
"Sir Walter Scott," signed Barzanti,
TWO EXQUISITE BUSTS,
"BOY" and "GIRL," in Grey Marble Pedestals.
BLACK OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
(Specially made in London).
BOLDLY DESIGNED and CARVED IN LOW RELIEF.
5ft Sideboard, Telescope Dining Table, Carver's Chair, and Six Dining Chairs, with Woven Rush Seats.
BLACK OAK CHINA CABINET.
SMALL COLLEGE TABLE.
RUSH-SEATED ARM CHAIRS.
RAWORTH'S PAINTINGS.
Four Exquisite Water-colour Drawings, by the late W. H. Raworth.
TWO FINE SEA SCAPES,
by Henri Tebbitt.
LEATHER CHESTERFIELD COUCH.
A Very Superior Couch, in Excellent Order.
And
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Also,
SINGLE and DOUBLE BRASS-MOUNTED CARRIAGE HARNESS, ENGLISH MAKE.
*** ON VIEW MONDAY AFTERNOON, from 2.30 o'clock, and prior to Sale on Tuesday.
*** OWING TO SHORTNESS OF NOTICE, it has been found necessary TO DISPENSE WITH CATALOGUES, and THESE VALUABLE EFFECTS will be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE from List in the hands of the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET (as Agents for the Vendors), will sell by auction, at their Rooms and Mart, as above.

CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
7th MARCH, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
On the Premises of
THE CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL,
COR. OXFORD-STREET AND LIVERPOOL-STREET
(overlooking Hyde Park).
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
To be sold in Lots as per List in the hands of the Auctioneers.
TWO NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS
(3d to 10s).
LARGE KENT'S ICE CHEST.
Marble-top Tables, Glassware, Tumblers, Wines, Decanters, Jugs, etc., etc.
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.
MASSIVE ENGLISH OAK SIDEBOARD,
7ft, with Lofty Mirror Back, very boldly designed, and relieved with Carvings. (Made specially in London.)
LARGE ROSEWOOD INLAID CABINET,
English Manufacture.
SEVERAL HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
Sitting-room Chairs, Tables, Easy Chairs, Couches, Austrian Chairs.
FURNITURE FOR 23 BEDROOMS,
including
THREE WALNUT AND ENGLISH ASH DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES.
Single Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests, Washstands and Ware.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
Half-Tester, with Bedding complete.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc.
*** ON VIEW TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET (as Agents for the Vendors), have been instructed to sellby auction, as above.

AT OUR SALE ROOM,
18 BRIDGE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, 1906, at 2.30 P.M.,
under instructions from
MESSRS. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
874 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA
(lately landed ex Mooltan, Orient, etc).

H. W. CAREY AND CO., TEA BROKERS and AUCTIONEERS, Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Samples on Show, and Catalogues at our Sale Room at above address.

MOSMAN WATER FRONTAGES.—Cremorne Estate, Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Sat. R. and H.

WILLOUGHBY.

NEXT SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, ON GROUND, AT 3.30.

AUCTION SALE OF

THE AIRLINGTON HEIGHTS ESTATE.

34 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES. LIBERAL SIZE, 66 x 200.

Level, Elevated, at rear of THE HOTEL WILLOUGHBY, only 5 minutes' walk from the Willoughby tram terminus, 20 minutes from Chatswood Railway Station, gas and water available.

FRONTAGES TO VICTORIA-AVENUE, WARRANE-ROAD, AND NEVILLE-STREET.

ONLY £2 PER LOT DEPOSIT, AND £1 MONTHLY, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

HIGH, HEALTHY, a Popular Progressive Suburb.

Ample space for Fruit, Flowers, and Poultry. Excellent tram and train services. Reasonable Fares.

WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF MIDDLE HARBOUR FOR BOATING, BATHING, AND FISHING.

It is the Vendors intention to sell at prices that must appeal to all who are on the lookout for a large sized Block of High Land, for a Home Site, or for a quick Resale at a handsome profit.

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE ON SATURDAY NEXT.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, 84B PITT-STREET; and R. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer, WILLOUGHBY.

AUCTION SALE.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

GOONOO GOONOO FARMS.

GARVIN AND COUSENS

have received instructions from G. B. G. KING, Esq. (General Superintendent for the P.R.L. and M. Co., Ltd.), to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

CENTRAL HALL, TAMWORTH, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS EVER OFFERED.

The leases, for 15 years, of 86 farms of the famous Goonoo Goonoo Estate, comprising 30,895¼ acres of magnificent wheat, barley, lucerne, dairying, and grazing lands, in areas from 177¼ to 556¼ acres, within from 3 to 7 miles of the important town of Tamworth, which has a large butter factory in full working order; distance from Newcastle 178 miles, with an altitude of 1248 feet, and an average rainfall for the last 25 years of 27¼ inches—the heaviest fall was 43.51 in 1890. The timber is principally box and appletree, and all has been ringbarked, a large portion many years ago, and can now be easily cleared.

EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS, VIZ.; 15 YEARS' LEASE WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE.

The farms will be offered at per acre per year, with right of purchase, capitalised at 5 per cent. On the fall of the hammer the purchaser pays 6 months' rent, the next payment will be 12 months hence; after that period the rent is payable half-yearly. Purchaser has the option of paying the principal off in three equal instalments at the expiration of 5, 10, and 15 years, or the full amount of the purchase money in cash within 21 days from date of sale, or upon giving one month's notice prior to due date of any half-year's rent.

OXLEY SECTION—9505¼ acres of splendid wheat and barley land, having frontage to Gunnedah-road and Great Northern Railway, subdivided into 26 farms of areas from 177¼ to 511 acres.

PHILIP SECTION—12,118 acres of mixed farming lands, with creeks and railway frontages, subdivided into 32 farms of areas from 188¼ to 556¼ acres.

PEEL SECTION—9271¼ acres of mixed farming lands, with river and creek frontages, subdivided into 28 farms of areas from 161¼ to 485¼ acres.

A TEN-SEATED COACH WILL LEAVE THE AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE EVERY WEEK DAY, STARTING AT 8 A.M. FROM 1st MARCH.

LITHOGRAPHS and FURTHER PARTICULARS OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS,
GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth.

A RARE CHANCE FOR DAIRY AND OTHER FARMERS.

GREAT SUBDIVISION SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

MARCH 14, AT 2 P.M.

STANNIX PARK ESTATE,

IN THE FAMOUS HAWKESBURY RIVER DISTRICT, unrivalled for its maize, lucerne, potatoes, etc. Paspalum grass grows nowhere in greater luxuriance.

GRAND SOIL. ABUNDANCE OF WATER. LIBERAL TERMS.

CENTRALLY SITUATED, Eight (8) Miles from WINDSOR RAILWAY STATION, connected by good MACADAMISED ROADS. Also only three-quarters of a mile from SACKVILLE WHARF, where steamers for Sydney call regularly.

INTENDING PURCHASERS DRIVEN TO INSPECT ON APPLICATION TO
J. E. JAMES, AUCTIONEER, WINDSOR.

SEND FOR LITHOS.

DARLINGHURST.

TO BUILDERS, PROFESSIONAL MEN, and Others.

UPPER WILLIAM-STREET.

The only available Land in the street, within a few minutes of the G.P.O., and in a favourite part of the city.

A GRAND BUILDING SITE, adjoining Soudan, 45ft frontage by 99ft. Torrens Title.

GEO. G. ELD, Esq., 38 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will sell the above splendid Site, at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street on THURSDAY, the 15th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

PROPERTY SALE.

LEICHHARDT, DAY-STREET.—Land, 60 x 100, fenced, with 2 sheds, 2 double stables, city water. Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, DAY-STREET.—Land, 30 x 100, fenced, with stable, coachhouse and workshop. Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, FRANCES-STREET (between William and Wragg streets), 2 minutes from tram.—Good Building Site, 60 x 100, Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, REDMOND-STREET.—Land, 40 x 104 ft 6in and 102ft 9in, lot 15, section 1. Freehold.
LEICHHARDT, 36 and 38 REDMOND-STREET.—Two Semi-detached Brick Cottages, each 5 rooms, etc.; one has stable and shed. Land, 40 x 107 and 104ft 6in. Freehold. Rental, £34 12s per annum.
NEWTOWN, No. 18 MISSENDEN-ROAD (about 300yds from King-street).—Weatherboard Cottage, 5 rms., kit., detached washhouse, sewer, and gas; land, 20ft by the grand depth of 145ft to Susan-street at rear. Freehold.
WILLOUGHBY, PENSHURST-STREET, choice situation, adjoining the palatial residence of Mr. F. J. Bethune.—An attractive brick Cottage, containing 6 rooms, kit., and offices, and large W.B. storeroom; land, 128 x 169. Also, adjoining, a splendid Building Site, 70 x 169, and adjoining at rear a block of 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches; Torrens Title. To be sold separately or in one line. In conjunction with R. T. Forsyth.
LEICHHARDT.—LILYFIELD.—To Shopkeepers.—Convenient to Tram and Ferry.—A Weatherboard Shop with Dwelling, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, gas and sewer; land, 16 x 100 to a lane; Torrens Title.
AUBURN, CHISHOLM-ROAD, and only a short distance from station.—An elevated Lot, having a frontage of 30ft by 120ft, lot 46, section 3, New Birmingham Township. Torrens Title.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above Suburban Properties and Land at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, THURSDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11.30 A.M.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, SMALL SHOPKEEPERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

REMOVAL SALE.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th inst., at 11 a.m. sharp. On the Premises, 379 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. H. MACREADY, who is removing to larger premises, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, STOCK-IN-TRADE.
PIANO, (Compagnie Concordia, nearly new)
MASSIVE WALL SHOWCASE (about 20ft, with drawers under).
MAGNIFICENT SHELVING (fitted with drawers)
LONG CEDAR COUNTER, CEDAR SHOWCASES
QUANTITY LINOLEUM, New and Second-hand
About 100 OLEOGRAPHS, in Massive Gilt Frames
SUPERIOR DUCHESS TOILETS, in dark oak, newest design
WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS, HALL STANDS
SIDEBOARDS, DR. R. SUITES, 2 Sew. Machines
W. Stands, Kitchen and Dining Tables, Dressers
Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery
FIELD GLASSES, STATIONERY, BOOKS, TOYS
PRESERVE JARS, and a quantity of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES too numerous to particularise.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
There being a number of Lines the Sale will commence sharp at 11, and every line SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.
Auctioneer's Offices, 246 Pitt-st. 'Phone, 2547.

HORNSBY AUCTION ROOMS AND YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, AT 3 P.M.

PIANO by Rudolf Guthlart, in handsome Walnut case, Sewing Machine, Sulky, Phaeton, Hooded Buggy, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Tables, Overmantels, and a quantity of Sundries.
POULTRY and STOCK.

CYRUS HOMERSHAM, AUCTIONEER, HORNSBY.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, a very handsome lot (4 vanloads) of first class Furniture, removed from the Glebe for convenience of sale, near Shepherd-street. No Reserve.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS.
THIS DAY, AT 2 P.M.,
at the MARKET SALEROOMS, NEWTOWN RD.
Din. and Draw. room Suites, Sideboards, Din. and Kit. Tables, Aus. and Kit. Chairs, Occ. Tables, S. and D. Br.-mtd. Bedsteads, Toilets, Safes, Linos., Comb. and Cedar Chests, Crockery, Glassware, etc., Carpets, etc.

NORRISS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

To Heads of Families, Dealers, and Others.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, 800 lots First-class Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's Tailor-made Suits, Boots, Macintoshes, Children's Clothing, Crockery, and Sundries. TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

HENRY LEVY, Licensed General Auctioneer and Valuator, 351 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Tel. 19 Redfern, receives all classes of Merchandise, Furniture, etc., for Absolute Sale, and conducts Sales at Residence.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

KENSINGTON ESTATE,
KENSINGTON.

ADJOINING THE CITY
and
THE CENTENNIAL PARK
and MOORE PARK.

TWO TRAMWAY SERVICES afford easy access to the city.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

TERMS THE EASIEST OFFERED, to suit the pocket of all.
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
and the Balance in 20 Quarterly Payments.
Interest only 3½ per cent.
***AND RIGHT TO PAY OFF AT ANY EARLIER TIME,
WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ONLY.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF YOUR PURCHASE.

THE LAND READY FOR OCCUPATION.

GAS, WATER, and SEWERAGE on the Estate.

Roads opened up and kerbed. Asphalt footwalks.

Lithographs in a few days.

DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 3 p.m., ON THE GROUND.

Auctioneers: J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
O'RIORDAN-STREET (late Bennett's-road), WATERLOO.
THAT BLOCK OF PROPERTY known as the ALEXANDRIA GLASS and BOTTLE CO.'S WORKS. The Buildings consist of Office, Brick Furnaces, Galvanised Iron Sheds, and Stables. The LAND has 151 Links frontage by a depth of 586 Links.

TO GLASSBLOWERS, MANUFACTURERS, and OTHERS.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 8th March, The above-described PROPERTY, situate only a short distance off the Botany-road and close to Beaconsfield-street.
Mr. A. J. McDONALD, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—ASHFIELD, RESIDENCE, 83 PARK-AVENUE, built of Brick, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Land 40 x 111.
LOT 2.—ROCKDALE, BLOCK OF LAND, having 60ft frontage to BAY-STREET by a depth of 100ft, being Lots 22 and 23, Section 1, of ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP Subdivision.
LOT 3.—AUBURN, SILVER WATER EST., 1st SUBDIVISION, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Section 3, having 240ft frontage to CLYDE-STREET by a depth of 120ft along SILVER and WATER STREETS; and Lots 12 and 19, Section 2, having 40ft frontage to SILVER-STREET, 40ft to SUTHERLAND-STREET, by a depth through of 240ft.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 8th March, The above-described PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LIVERPOOL, ATKINSON-STREET, off SOUTHERN-ROAD.—TAXO, Cottage Residence, built of brick, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, also stabling, at present let to Messrs. Barve, Johnston, and Co. LAND having a frontage of 102ft by a depth of 137ft, also adjoining block of Land, containing an area of 5 ACRES. TITLE FREEHOLD.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 8th March, The above-described PROPERTY.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
1st March, 1906.

L. HINE v HENDERSON and OTHERS.

ON MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1906, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest of LUCY HINE, the Plaintiff herein, of in and to all the equity of redemption or other equitable interest, to which she is entitled during the life of one HENRY THOMAS HENDERSON, in all that piece of land situate at Marrickville, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, containing 10¼ perches, and being the land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated 4th October, 1892, Reg. Vol. 1109, Folio 72.
Subject to the prior life estate of ANNA L. C. HENDERSON, wife of the aforesaid HENRY THOS. HENDERSON, and also subject to a mortgage, dated the 24th March, 1904, in favour of EDWARD EVERETT, of Mosman, to secure the repayment of £200 and interest at eight per cent. per annum.

TERMS, CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

R. A. MONRO KING, Defendants' Attorney, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
2nd March, 1906.

W. D. BARNARD v KENNEDY, E. E.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1906, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 62 Pitt-street, Office Furniture and Effects.

TERMS, CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

W. J. CREAGH, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

TOP OF THE HILLS.

DARVALL ESTATE, EASTWOOD.

(TULLY'S PORTION, 2nd SUBDIVISION), AT THE STATION, THE HIGHLANDS OF THE STRATHFIELD AND HORNSBY LINE. SUBDIVISION SALE of that portion of this well-known Property situate on the eastern side of the line, only a short distance south of the railway station. LITHOGRAPHS obtainable from the Auctioneers. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock,

TAKE 1.28 AND 2.30 TRAINS THIS AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

SUBDIVISION OF THE OLD MANSION GROUNDS.

YOUR LAST CHANCE. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 24TH MARCH.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., announce the following Auction Sales
ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY.—EASTWOOD, on the Hornsby and Strathfield line.—Tully's 2nd Subdivision of the Darvall Estate, close to the Railway Station, on top of the Hills or Highlands.

MARCH 10th.—LEWISHAM, Business and Villa Sites, fronting Victoria and Denison streets, situate close to the railway station.

MARCH 17th.—CANTERBURY HEIGHTS, the Canterbury Park Estate, adjoining the Park and within easy distance of the railway station.

MARCH 24th.—STANMORE, the South Annandale Estate. Another subdivision of this celebrated Estate, situate close to the railway station, and handy to the trams at Johnston-street.

APRIL 7th.—BEECROFT and CHELTENHAM, on the Hornsby and Strathfield line, Cottage and Villa Sites, situate close to both railway stations.

APRIL 21st.—PENNANT HILLS.—The POMONA ESTATE, fronting Pennant Hills-road, within 10 minutes' walk of the railway station.

Lithographs and full particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. (2126)

A PRETTY HOME on the HEIGHTS, and COMMANDING EXQUISITE VIEWS of HARBOUR across to MANLY.
MUSTON-STREET, AT MOSMAN,
convenient position, close to the trams, and surrounded by high-class residences.
VALHALLA,
a detached, double-fronted COTTAGE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, HIGHLY FINISHED THROUGHOUT, and in the BEST OF ORDER. It has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains hall, double drawing-room, breakfast-room, 4 bed rooms, bathroom (tiled floor), and fitted with bath-heater, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; detached fuel house.
The LAND is 66 feet x 133 feet on one side, and 124 feet on the other, extending back to a lane. Torrens Title, a beautiful flower garden and lawns, with splendid BUSH-HOUSE, stocked with all kinds of palms and ferns, water laid on to garden and cottage, as also gas, and connected to the sewer.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with Mr. P. LEAHY, Mosman, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 O'CLOCK,
The above Choice COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in the best part of the favourite suburb of MOSMAN. (2216)

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.
CORBALLA HOUSE, No. 288, faithfully built of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, bathroom, large kitchen, laundry, excellent yard. Good stabling for 3 stalls, two traps, and loft. Land, 20 feet x 100 feet back to side lane. A desirable home or investment house. South of Codrington-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2217)

HOTEL, WOOLLAHRA,
FREEHOLD. MONCUR and JAMES STREETS.
"HOTEL MILTHORPE."
NEAT, and well built of brick, cemented fronts, having bar, 3 parlours, sitting-room, eight bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, good yard, etc. LAND, a corner, 25 feet MONCUR-STREET, 104 feet along JAMES-STREET, back to a lane.
Let at £117 per annum and taxes and repairs until 11th November, 1917.
PROVE A GOOD INVESTMENT.
The district around is populous, and the Cooper Leasehold prohibits hotels hereabouts.
Messrs. PERKINS and FOSBERY, Solicitors for owner.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th MARCH,
at our ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2270)

JOHNSTON-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.
VACANT LAND, 100ft to Johnston-street and 200ft to the Crescent.
*** Close to the Ferry Wharf and Tram-stopping Place (Johnston-street, Balmain route).
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Building Land. Torrens. (2272)

HOXTON PARK EAST, LIVERPOOL,
over three miles from Liverpool Railway Station, a healthy, pretty site, on the hill, commanding good views, between the homes of Messrs. McDowell and Foulston.
COTTAGE and 3½ ACRES LAND, formerly known as Martin's, built of weatherboards, verandahs around, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 400 fruit trees (mixed), strawberry plants, grape vines, large u.g. tank, 38,000 gallons. Title, Torrens. By order of the Mortgagee, for whom Mr. Wm. C. Clegg, of Newtown, is Solicitor. A desirable, splendid-climate residence.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2208)

GLEBE POINT.
To DOCTORS,
PRIVATE HOSPITAL PROPRIETORS,
and suitable for
NURSES' HOME,
HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
or Scholastic Institution.

RESIDENCE and GROUNDS: 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 18¼ PERCHES,
long known as the home
of late F. PERKS, Esq. Executors are selling.

"BIDURA" is an attractive two-storied, most substantial Dwelling of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandahs and balconies, hall, ten rooms, 2 dressing rooms, breakfast-room, pantry, scullery, other bedroom, bathroom. Detached are ballroom of brick, billiard-room of wood, kitchen, scullery room, etc.; stabling of brick, etc.; extensive laundry (three apartments); at rear man's room, stable, and coachhouse, harness room, bush-house, feed rooms, etc.
LAND is 130ft 4in frontage GLEBE POINT-ROAD, with the exceptional depth of 505ft 3in on one side and 500ft 8in on other side, extending through to Avon-street, where are 71ft 8¼in; there are also lanes conveniences.
*** Seeing the scope of land environing the house, large extensions to the building could be made, and render it most convenient for a very large establishment in a private residence district.
On the tram line at 2d fare charge. Inspection invited by card. Torrens Title.
The Site itself is one of the highest hereabouts.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2177)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. WM. STONE.
1.—PADDINGTON.—TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 42 and 44 WINDSOR-STREET, between Elizabeth and Cascade streets. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, have verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 35ft x 105ft back to a lane. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
2.—WAVERLEY.—A BUILDING SITE, Lot 12, Sec. 1, Wallace Town Subdivision, 25ft frontage to BARCLAY-STREET, between Carlton and Leichhardt streets, depth 119ft 6in.
Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, George and King streets, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2214)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
NORTH ANNANDALE FREEHOLDS,
Close Ferry Wharf and Tram, at foot of Johnston-street (Balmain route).
1st.—ETHELVILLE, a detached COTTAGE, at the corner of Annandale and Hutchinson streets, of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundation, slate and iron roof, tiled verandah in front, side porch entrance, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, wooden stable and buggy-house; gas, sewer, city water. Land, 27ft 3¼in by 114ft 4¼in. Torrens.
2nd.—LISMORE and GLADORA, two semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 322 and 324 Annandale-street, of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundations, verandahs and balconies, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; one has W.B. stable. These Houses adjoin lot 1. Land, 30ft 9¼in by 114ft 4¼in. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11.30 a.m. (2204)
The above, on the heights of North Annandale.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.
TWO faithfully-built, well-finished, and commodious RESIDENCES, Nos. 128 and 130 FLINDERS-ST, between Dowling-street and Park-road, and opposite the small triangle reserve, Sydney side of entrance to Moore Park. They are of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, small balconies at rear, and each containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse; sewer, gas, city water. The LAND has 46 feet 8 inches frontage to FLINDERS-STREET, with depth up to 121 feet back to lane at rear. In ONE or TWO LOTS to suit purchasers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. DRIVER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11.30,
The above conveniently-situated, desirable, and attractive Homes, in an esteemed part of the city; in 1 or 2 lots. Terms liberal.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2193)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RANDWICK,
near Park and Tram, and nearly opposite Cowper-st.
TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, called WYFERN and LOLOMA, in Avoca-street, and TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, HAMPDEN and CROMWELL, in Dutruc-street, erected of brick, cemented, on stone, verandahs and balconies in front. Two contain each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse; the other two each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse; gas, sewer, city water. Land, 40ft to each street, through depth 408ft.
*** These well-positioned Houses are in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., (2203)
The above Investment. Inspection invited.

STANMORE-ROAD,
about midway between Stanmore Railway Station and 2d tram terminus, Enmore-road.
MONTROSE, an attractive and comfortable Detached RESIDENCE, No. 96 STANMORE-ROAD, near Alma-street, of brick, tuckpointed, tiled roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. Land, 22ft x 225ft. Sewer, gas, city water. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Inspection invited. (2211)

By order of the MASTER IN EQUITY, in the matter of the Trust of the Will of the late JAMES GRAHAM, etc.
CHOICE COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
1. CAMPBELLTOWN.—1 acre 3 roods 29¼ perches in the town, having frontage of 221 feet 4 inches to the Sydney-road, now Queen-street, east of Broughton-street, depth 417 feet 9 inches on one side and 377 feet 10 inches on the other, extending back to the Railway fence, to which it has 201 feet frontage, together with the old Stone Dwelling thereon, occupied by Mr. Bottin.
2. CAMPBELLTOWN.—1 acre 2 roods 3¼ perches, almost opposite the above, having frontage of 165 feet to the Sydney-road and 396 feet to Broughton-street, together with the old Cottage thereon, occupied by Mrs. Frazer.
3. LUMEAH, near CAMPBELLTOWN.—40 acres, comprising part of portions 93 and 94, Parish of St. Peter, fronting Smith's Creek, situate close to the Railway Station.
4. COLO, near MITTAGONG.—640 acres, a Dairy Farm, known as Mount Flood, comprising portion 9, Parish of Colo, fronting Government-road, and bounded on the north by Wm. Pearce's Farm, and on the west by property of Hy. Pearce, distant 2 miles from Colo Vale Railway Station and 8¼ miles from Mittagong. About 300 acres are cleared, and may be classed as good grazing land. The property is permanently watered by Stockyard Creek. Occupied by Mr. A. Batt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties, Campbelltown and Mittagong. Plans on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. J. STUART THOM BROS. and CO., 9 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors. (2195)

CITY STORE,
close to the
CIRCULAR QUAY and its IMPORTANT WHARFS,
in the
ACTIVE CENTRE OF THE WOOL, HIDE, and SKIN INDUSTRY.

A TWO-STORY STONE STORE,
NO. 12 LOFTUS-STREET,
Situate opposite Macquarie-place, and in close proximity to the Customs-house, Lands Office, the commodious stores of well-known wool firms, and other important Buildings.
THE LAND has 30ft frontage to the East Side of LOFTUS-STREET, between BRIDGE-STREET and the CIRCULAR QUAY, with a depth of 63ft 3in extending back to LOFTUS-LANE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above CITY STORE, at the CIRCULAR QUAY.
Plan on View at the Rooms. (2201)

DOUGLAS-STREET, STANMORE.
A beautiful position on the heights, convenient to Petersham and Stanmore Railway Stations.
WORCESTER, a two-story residence, No. 94, built of brick, tuck-pointed front, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, six rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc.
LAND, 20 feet by 120 feet, back lane. Torrens Title.
A desirable home, in easy touch with city.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2219)

LEWISHAM,
fronting the MAIN STREET, out from the STATION, and situate close to the latter.

EIGHT BUSINESS OR VILLA SITES,
fronting
VICTORIA AND DENISON STREETS.

Lithographs available at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Torrens Title. Terms of Sale: 20 per cent. deposit, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, 5 per cent. interest.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,

NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (2176)

EASTBOURNE SUBDIVISION.
DARLING POINT.
The well-known superior Residence, "EASTBOURNE," admittedly one of the picked situations of this famous Point, overlooking Double Bay, elevated, and commanding a panorama of enchanting view of harbour, bays, and picturesque environs, which will be better appreciated by an inspection than pourtrayed in an advertisement.
There are privacy and gladsome outlook not always obtainable.
The RESIDENCE is of brick, cemented and stone, verandah and balcony on two sides, and contains porch entrance, hall—both tesselated—double drawing-room, dining-room, library, six bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, kitchen, wine cellar, laundry, and room, look-out tower.
Ample land is preserved with Eastbourne.
TWO WATER FRONTAGE blocks of land and other EXCELLENT Sites.
The whole property to be submitted as one lot; if not so sold, then subdivided as above.
TITLE is TORRENS. Plan preparing.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2186)

LONG BAY SITES.
Handy to Tram, good Positions.
Lot 1. A Choice Allotment, practically a water frontage, having 70 feet 7 inches frontage to BAY PARADE (ALONG WATER), 66 feet to VICTORIA-STREET, depth lines through being 188 feet 9 inches, and 163 feet 8 inches. It is Lot 3, Sec. 1, of Government subdivision of Village of Brand. Fenced on three sides. Torrens Title. Plan at Rooms.
Lot 2. CORNER BLOCK, having 132 feet to VICTORIA-STREET (main thoroughfare) and 165 feet along RAGLAN-STREET, area 2 roods. Torrens Title. It is Lot 7, Sec. 8, of the Village of Brand (Government subdivision). Plan at Rooms.
AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2224)

GOOD INVESTMENTS.
TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
1. 7 HOUSES, OATLEY-ROAD.
2. 7 HOUSES, REGENT-STREET,
admittedly the most faithfully constructed Properties in the district, quite convenient to the Oxford-street Tram route, and between it and the Park.
1. OATLEY-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
SEVEN EXCELLENT HOUSES, Nos. 15 to 27, well built of brick, cement front, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, hall, seven rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Rentals, £473 4s per annum. LAND, 128 feet x 112 feet.
Attractive, commodious, substantial Residences.
2. REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON,
corner of Stewart and Martin streets, and lane.
SEVEN SUPERIOR HOUSES, Nos. 43 to 55, built of brick, cement front, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, hall, six rooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, laundry. RENTALS, £400 8s per annum. LAND, 140 feet x 104 feet.
A very satisfactory lot of Houses.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2206)

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.
COTTAGE, Fairmount, detached, of brick, cemented front, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry. LAND 31¼ feet x 99 feet back to lane. A desirable situation, handy to station or Enmore tram terminus.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2229)

MARGATE AND LUFF STREETS, BOTANY.
By order of the Mortgagees.
COTTAGE of weatherboards, verandah, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc, facing Luff-street; also BUILDING of Weatherboard, used as a Yeast Manufactory, with attached shed.
LAND 100 feet to Margate-street, 80 feet Luff-street, depth through 179 feet to 119 feet. Terms if desired.
Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2227)

PEAKHURST, SALT PAN CREEK.
Three Miles from Penshurst Railway Station, suitable spot for home and poultry industry. Torrens title.
7 ACRES 2 ROODS 11 PERCHES,
fenced, etc. Large frontage to Salt Pan Creek, Lilian's-road, etc. District is attractive, healthy, and progressive. Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 113 Pitt-street, are Solicitors for vendor. Plans and Specification of a proposing new Cottage may be inspected. Terms if desired.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2226)

ALEXANDRIA.
SHOP and DWELLING, called Waratah, fronting BELMONT (late Jesson) STREET, near Harley-street, and handy to Mitchell-road. It is of brick, with awning in front, and contains shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, with bath, etc., therein. Land 16¼ feet x 100 feet back to a lane. Close to tram and Erskineville Park.
AUCTION Sale of above FREEHOLD at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with W. H. Townsend. (2225)

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE,
CAMBRIDGE-STREET, STANMORE,
on the Height, near Station.
MELFORT, a substantial, well-finished, and most comfortable two-storied Residence of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse. Stabling and buggy-room, at rear, of weatherboards.
LAND, 33ft, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, depth 198ft.
A most desirable home property, on an elevated site, in close and quick touch with the city, and suitable for professional or commercial gentleman.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2210)

FACTORY or STABLE YARD SITE.
OFF YURONG-STREET,
between Francis and Liverpool streets,
convenient to City Wharfs and Oxford-street.
LAND 64¼ feet frontage Margaret-lane (now Hargrave-street), depth 41 feet along lane. Chimney Stack erected.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2205)

LEICHHARDT.
CORNER BLOCK, having 84ft to FLOOD-STREET and 120ft along ALLEN-STREET. It is Lot 1, Section 2. Torrens Title. A good building site.
AUCTION SALE of above, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2222)

NORTH SYDNEY,
GOOD INVESTMENT, consisting of TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 86 and 88 WEST-STREET, at the CORNER of EMMETT-STREET, and opposite Carlow-street. RENTAL £145 12s per annum, part free of taxes. LAND, 36ft to West-street, 120ft to Emmett-street, and 36ft to wide lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital Investment on North Sydney.
Full particulars in future advertisement. (2219)

NORTH SHORE LANDS.
TWO BUILDING SITES each 33ft to CARLOW-STREET, a few feet west of Kelly's Hotel, and close to the PARK, depth 198ft back to the Avenue.
SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 33ft to THE AVENUE, with a depth of 135ft back to right of way.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with STANWAY and SLACK, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th March at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans preparing.
Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors of the owners. (2220)

CHOICE SITES in the BEST POSITIONS at
MOSMAN.
KOOKABURRA ESTATE, between Post-office and Spit Junction.
Lot 4. 40ft 11¼in to MILITARY-ROAD, close to Almond-street x 150ft back to a lane.
Lot 11. 33ft 10in to MELALEUCA-STREET x 142ft 3in along a lane.
Lot 23. 40ft to MELALEUCA-STREET x 115ft 8¼in back to a lane. Torrens Title. Plan on view.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2221)

FARM PROPERTY,
IN THE WELL-KNOWN SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.
A PROPERTY known as EUROMA, within easy distance of the rising TOWN of NERRIGUNDAH, in the MORUYA DISTRICT.
273 ACRES 1 ROOD,
fronting both sides of one of the main South Coast roads, and also having a frontage to the TUROSS or EUROBODALLA RIVER, and within about a mile of the Eurobodalla Dairy Factory. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Farm in the Moruya District.
HENRY SALWEY, Esq., 60 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Owner. (2155)

CANTERBURY PARK ESTATE,
on the
HEIGHTS OF CANTERBURY OR ASHFIELD SOUTH.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of that choice BLOCK of LAND,
bounded by
CHURCH-STREET,
PRINCES-STREET,
MINTER-STREET,
JEFFREYS-STREET.
Only a few minutes' walk from the CANTERBURY RAILWAY STATION,
and commanding extensive views, embracing the Canterbury Racecourse and the Park.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE. FREE RAILWAY TICKETS for 1.20 and 2.20 Trains on day of sale.
TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND at 3 O'CLOCK,
SATURDAY, 17TH MARCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2196)

1. WAVERLEY: Three Houses, Victoria Terrace, of brick, MILL HILL-ROAD, each verandah and balcony, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc.
2. WEMYSS-STREET, off Goulburn-street, Hyde Park: Two Houses, Nos. 32 and 34, of brick, verandah and balcony, five rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land about 23 feet x 71 feet. Preliminary notice.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2230)

BARTLEY-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
DWELLING-HOUSE, two-story, No. 8, of brick, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc, near Abercrombie and Cleveland streets. LAND 30 feet frontage, depth 60¼ feet back to lane; half is vacant. Selling owing to a decease.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2228)

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
in
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
IN THE MAIN BUSINESS CENTRE OF THIS PROGRESSIVE SUBURB.
THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 250 to 254 KING-STREET, opposite CHURCH-STREET, Erected on Land having
45ft 8¼in to the South side of King-street,
47ft to the North side of Wilson-street.
The depth through is about 190ft 5in. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £442 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on
FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above PROPERTY, in the HEART of NEWTOWN. Full particulars in a future issue.
(2231)

ON THE HIGHLANDS
of the
HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE.
BEECROFT.—Building Sites, fronting BEECROFT-ROAD, at the corner of MURRAY-ROAD and CARLINGFORD-ROAD; the latter is along the Railway Line. Situate opposite the Residence of — Harrison, Esq.
CHELTENHAM.—Cottage and Villa Sites, fronting the BEECROFT-ROAD, at the corner of KENT-ROAD and ORCHARD-ROAD, situate opposite the property of Wm. Chorley, Esq.
TORRENS TITLE. Lithograph Plans will be available in a few days. Terms:—10 per cent. deposit; balance by 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (2232)

ARNCLIFFE, CLOSE TO STATION.
Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, contg. 4 rms., kit., and outbuildings, standing on a splendid block of 66 feet frontage to Wickham-street, and 66 feet to Segenhoe-street, by a total depth of 330 feet. Also Fenced block, adjoining, having 132 feet to Wickham-street by 330 feet.
For Positive Sale at Auction, on the Property,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, AT 3.30.
Torrens Title. Terms: Half Cash, blce. 5 per cent.
FRED. BROWN, Auctioneer, in conjunction with J. F. HEGERTY, Rockdale.

ATTEND!

THIS DAY, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.

LINDFIELD GROVE ESTATE,

LINDFIELD.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES AVAILABLE BY TRAINS LEAVING MILSON'S POINT AT 1.32, 1.50, AND 2.30 P.M.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

SLADE AND BROWN.
AGENTS FOR THE ESTATE, 34 MOORE-STREET.

MUST BE SOLD.
MOORE PARK.—"BUNDARRA," Family Residence (No. 479), at the corner of DOWLING and FITZROY STREETS, built of brick, slate roof, containing entrance hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, stable, etc. LAND has a frontage of 57ft to Dowling-street, 102ft 7in along Fitzroy-street, and 24ft to Mary Ann-street. Title Torrens.
Mortgagee's Solicitors: Messrs. T. MARSHALL and MARKS, 70 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster) will sell the above by Auction, at 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906.

GOOD CHANCE FOR A BUILDER.
COTTAGE, WITH ABOUT 1 ACRE OF LAND.
ULVERSTONE, PENKIVIL and NEW STREETS,
BONDI.
THE COTTAGE is substantially built of brick, with slate roof, marble steps, and tiled path in front, tiled verandah front and side, hall, 6 rooms, dining-hall, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc., brick stable, coachhouse, and men's room.
LAND, about 142 FEET to PENKIVIL-STREET (easterly aspect), about 139 FEET to NEW-STREET at rear, by through depth of about 255 feet on one side, and about 257 feet on the other, at present in gardens, lawns, orchard, fowlyards, etc.
AMPLE SPACE FOR THE ERECTION of 2 or 3 GOOD COTTAGES, to front PENKIVIL-STREET; and the WHOLE OF THE NEW-STREET frontage is READY FOR BUILDING.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Property, at BONDI.
CARDS TO VIEW must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WOOLLAHRA.
TANTIVY, HARKNESS-STREET, off EDGECLIFF-ROAD.
DETACHED COTTAGE, built of brick, tuckpointed front, on stone foundation, with slate and iron roof, having tiled verandah in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (f. doors), breakfast court, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Keys with W. Harkness, Agent, Bathurst-street, Woollahra.
LAND, 43 FEET frontage by 80 FEET to Lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS.
Messrs. BROWN and BEEBY, 46 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. Walter Harkness) have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Property.

GOOD BUSINESS POSITION, close to Two Schools.—NORTH SYDNEY (St. Leonards).—BUSINESS PREMISES, CHANDOS-STREET, next to corner of OXLEY-STREET, comprising Brick Building, iron roof, containing bedroom, kitchen (cavity walls), bathroom, pantry, back verandah, with SHOP on street front (12 x 12), of W.B., iron roof, including 2 counters and shelves.
LAND, 22 x 108 to lane. TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Boughton and Warner) will sell the above by auc., at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30, NEXT WEDNESDAY, March 7.

GOOD BUILDING SITES, ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, ROCKDALE, facing tramline, and close to the station.
Lot 1, sec. 2, 30ft to BAY-STREET x 160ft along GEORGE-STREET, to lane at rear.
Lots 27 and 28, sec. 2, 54ft 4in to Bay-street x 100 feet on one side, and 104ft 6in on the other, and 24 feet to lane at rear.
PLAN ON VIEW. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with W. J. M'Neill, Rockdale) will sell the above by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906.

WAVERLEY.
DOUBLE-FRONT SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGE,
GLADYNE, fronting LUGAR-STREET.
It is of brick with slate roof, and contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and every convenience, coachhouse and stable.
LAND, 80 x 120. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Property.

By Direction of the State Premier.
CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.
Lot 3, Section 10,
will be offered
WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1906,
at 11.30 a.m.,
at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE AND GORMAN. (5a-122)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
WAVERLEY (close to Tram, 2d SECTION).—No. 44 MILL HILL-ROAD.—A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, built of W.B., iron roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, etc., gas, water, sewer; let at 15s p. wk.
LAND, 30 x 97. TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1906.

RANDWICK, CLOSE TO THE RIFLE RANGE.
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 120ft to PEROUSE-STREET by 120ft deep along HENRY-STREET, being Lots 4, 5, and 6, Sec. 3, Ethelstone Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.
A. W. HYMAN, Martin-place, Vendor's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1906.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. R. C. DEANE.
LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA, ST. JAMES'-ROAD, off South Head-road, facing CENTENNIAL PARK, compact LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, KISNET and EUREKA, comprising BRICK RESIDENCE, cement front on stone, with slate roof, containing verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., large W.B. shed; also brick Cottage, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. RENTS, £65 YEARLY. Land, 50 x 90. Title Leasehold. 99 years from January 1, 1856. Ground Rent, £15 12s 6d yearly.
LOT 2.—ELIZABETH BAY, ONSLOW-AVENUE, just off Elizabeth Bay-road, immediately adjoining that newly-erected and highly improved Residence of Dr. M'Kay.
An UNEQUALLED RESIDENTIAL SITE, occupying an elevated position, COMMANDING UNSURPASSED VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR, LOOKING EAST.
About 71 feet to ONSLOW-AVENUE by 165 feet on one side, 88 feet at rear, and an irregular depth on the other side. TITLE LEASEHOLD; 70 years 6 months from June, 1902. Ground rent, £38 11s yearly.
LOT 3.—TURRAMURRA, GOOD BUILDING SITE, 2ac 2rd 34¼per, fronting KARUAH-ROAD, off Eastern-road, close to the Residences of Messrs. Brodie, Brooks, and Christie.
LOT 4.—BANKSTOWN, 1ac 3rd 30per, Courtney and Lothian roads, being Lot 14, sec. 3, George's River Estate. Torrens Title.
PLANS on view at the Salerooms.
Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Properties.

COMPULSORY SALE.
GOOD CITY INVESTMENT, CENTRALLY SITUATED. Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7A
OUTRIM-STREET,
off REGENT-STREET, close to GEORGE-STREET.
Four BRICK HOUSES, with slate and iron roofs; three each have 5 rooms, the other 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, etc.
RENTS, £130 YEARLY.
LAND, 50ft x 81ft on one side, irregular on the other. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Investment Property.

ROOKWOOD.
AT THE CORNER OF JOHN and EDITH STREETS.
2 DETACHED COTTAGES, built of W.B., with iron roofs, one contains 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, the other 2 rooms, kit., verandah, shed and workshop (10 x 12).
LAND, 210ft 6in to JOHN-STREET, and 208ft to Edith-street.
LAND, 210ft 6in x 208ft. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1906,
the above described property.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD,
CLOSE to WALLIS-STREET, adjoining AMBROSE VILLA.
GOOD BUILDING SITE, 24 feet to EDGECLIFF-ROAD, by 140 feet 11¼ inches on one side and 139 feet 3¼ inches on the other, and 16 feet 6 inches to Lane at rear, being Lot 5, Section B, Grafton Estate.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Plan on View.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1906.

FOREST LODGE.
CARTHONA, No. 165 WIGRAM-ROAD,
1 minute from Tram Stop.
RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slate roof, having verandah and balcony, half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc., gas, water, and sewer.
Land, 16 x 139. Lane at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1906.
The above-described property.

ALL Order Clothing made on premises; no factory work, English and Co., 787 George-st.

CLEARANCE SALE
of
THE UNSOLD PORTIONS OF HANCOCK'S GARDEN,
BOTANY.

GOOD CHEAP BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
LARGER AREA FOR SMALL POULTRY FARMS.
GOOD SOIL FOR CULTIVATION.
CLOSE TO THE TRAM.

99 ALLOTMENTS, each about 40ft by 50ft, by about 100ft deep, or areas up to over 2 acres can be obtained by buying adjoining lots.

Frontages to STEPHENS and AYLESBURY ROADS, VICTORIA, QUEEN, ALBERT, SPRING, HILL, COLLINS, and other Streets.

PLANS READY NEXT WEEK.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS OF SALE.—£1 per lot deposit, balance 10s per lot monthly, interest 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1906.
THE UNSOLD PORTIONS OF HANCOCK'S GARDEN, AT BOTANY.
Messrs. READ and READ, 133 King-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

KENSINGTON,
Fronting ELSMERE-STREET, next to corner of GOODWOOD-STREET, and situate between Gulgilbar and 2 New Cottages.
GOOD BUILDING SITE, 50ft to Elsmere-street, by about 123 feet.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1906.

UNIQUE FACTORY PREMISES,
AT ROZELLE BAY,
known as
THE LUCASIA CANDLE COMPANY'S WORKS, HUTCHINSON'S WHARF, containing an area of 3 roods 26 perches, with WATER FRONTAGE, approached by a right-of-way off ABATTOIR-ROAD.
CLOSE TO BALMAIN TRAM.
THE IMPROVEMENTS, of wood and iron, comprise Factory of 2 Floors, each 70 x 75, Shed 23 x 13, Shed 94 x 30, Store 65 x 14, Office, Manager's Rooms, and General Office, etc., 4-stall Stable, Shed 30 x 11, Cart and Storage Shed 42 x 12.
THIS PROPERTY is held on an advantageous Lease at the MODERATE RENT of £156 yearly. No taxes.
WOULD SUIT ANY CLASS OF FACTORY BUSINESS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Property.

HOMEBUSH.
Close to the Station, surrounded by good Properties, and near to the Anglican, Congregational, and Catholic Churches.
"CAMBRIA," ABBOTSFORD-ROAD.
A very comfortable 2-storied Residence, built of brick, cemented and painted, with slate roof, having verandah and balcony, and containing the following accommodation:—On the ground floor, hall, large drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, kitchen, scullery, and another room; Upstairs, are 3 very large bedrooms, 2 smaller ones, and bathroom; Outside are bushhouse, W.B. stable, coachhouse, and harness room, man's room, coal and wood sheds.
Gas, Water, and Sewer are connected.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of over 1 ACRE, and have a frontage of about 150 feet to ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, by a depth of about 300ft, well fenced with palings, and planted with shrubs, trees, and vines of good growth, laid out in paths, drives, lawns, with large paddock at rear. The whole property forms a very complete Home. Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906,
The above described Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—CITY.
CASTLEREAGH AND ELIZABETH STS,
Facing down MOORE-STREET.
THOSE CONSPICUOUS PREMISES occupied by the STAR NEWSPAPER COMPANY and DEAN'S-CHAMBERS.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BLOCK, upon which are erected
NO. 32 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
A COMMODIOUS and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BUILDING of four well-lighted Floors, let at £700 per annum.
Also, at the Rear,
NO. 45 ELIZABETH-STREET.
BUSINESS PREMISES and OFFICES known as DEAN'S-CHAMBERS, built of brick and comprising two floors, let at £260 PER ANNUM.
LAND, 41ft 9in to east side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and 37ft 2in to west side of ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth through of 149ft 10in on the north side and 150ft 4in on the south side. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 2.—OFF MACLEAY-STREET.
NOS. 6 AND 8 BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE.
2 SPLENDIDLY BUILT TOWN RESIDENCES, situate in an elevated and most select part, close to the junction of MACLEAY-STREET and DARLINGHURST-ROAD, each containing 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices, and let at £126 yearly each, or
£252 PER ANNUM FOR THE TWO.
LAND 64ft 3¼in to BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE, by 82ft to Amos-lane at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 3.—SPRINGWOOD. VACANT BLOCK OF LAND 35 ACRES 3 ROODS 25 PERCHES, being Lot 11, Malvern Hills Subdivision (Sir Henry Parkes land), fronting HAWKESBURY RIVER-ROAD, and two other roads, close to the properties of Messrs. McCredie, Marie, and Mrs. Davy, a convenient driving distance along the main road from Springwood Railway Station.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS.
TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 4.—QUEANBEYAN.—BLOCK OF LAND, having about 88ft to CRAWFORD-STREET by about 132ft to MORISSET-STREET, upon which are erected STORE PREMISES, occupied by Mr. J. H. Hinckaman, at a rental of 12s 6d weekly. TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.) have received instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., as Mortgagees, to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1906,
The above described Properties.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX IN THE ESTATE of the LATE MR. JAMES GREY.
LOT 1.—NEWTOWN,
Nos. 161 and 163 KING-STREET, between Stephen and O'Connell streets, opposite WATKIN-STREET.
A SPLENDID BUSINESS POSITION.
2 BRICK-BUILT SHOPS.
LAND about 27 feet to King-street x abt. 115 feet on one side, abt. 97 feet on the other, and 27¼ feet to Victoria-street at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.
Further particulars will be advertised.
LOT 2.—BEXLEY, close to FOREST-ROAD, and handy to both Kogarah and Rockdale stations.
BUILDING SITE, 66 feet to MONOMEETH-STREET by 200 feet deep, being lot 27, sec. 3, Ocean View Estate. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 3.—COOGEE. LAND 60ft to CUZAN-STREET by 130ft 6in deep, being lots 17 and 18, sec. 2, Orient Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.
W. H. DREW, Esq., 163 King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with J. M. Canty, of Newtown) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1906,
The above-described Properties.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF INVESTMENTS.
IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF F. W. ORR, Esq.
LOT 1.—GLEBE POINT—
A splendid-letting Property, 1 minute from tram stop, Nos. 2 to 18 WIGRAM-ROAD, Terrace of 9 Brick-built Houses, producing £374 8s yearly.
LOT 2.—NORTH SYDNEY—
LINCOLN-STREET, off MACDOUGALL-STREET, close to the tram, Terrace of 9 2-story Brick-built Houses, producing £380 6s yearly.
FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE ADVERTISED.
Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, George and Jamieson streets, Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1906,
The above-described Properties.

THE SECOND SUBDIVISION
of
POMONA ESTATE,
on
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
between
PENNANT HILLS and THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATIONS,
will be sold
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st APRIL,
at 3 p.m.
LITHOS PREPARING. TORRENS TITLE.
(2233) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
The Ladies' Page is adapted to the tastes and requirements of the matron and the maid, the children are always remembered; and light and healthy literature is provided for all. Society and Gossip columns form a leading feature of the Mail, and are the means of disseminating information of considerable interest.

A GREAT Variety in PANAMA HATS, from 2s 11d to 37s 6d. English and Co., 787 George-st.

EASTWOOD LAND SALE, at Station. The 1.28 and 2.30 trains THIS AFTERNOON. R. and W., Ltd.

MOSMAN WATER FRONTAGES.

CREMORNE ESTATE,

situated between MOSMAN and NEUTRAL BAYS, close to the CREMORNE WHARF. The only Block at Cremorne with an ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.
The Subdivision will comprise
FIVE CHOICE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS
and TWENTY-SIX (26) Allotments fronting SPOFFORTH-STREET and CREMORNE-ROAD.
Some of the Allotments will also front the 100ft Reservation.

MOSMAN is one of our most convenient waterside suburbs. The streets on the Estate are all formed and gas and water are in every street.
The Estate comprises some of the most beautiful and desirable Residential Sites in this locality, and nearly all of the Allotments have an EASTERLY ASPECT.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, balance payable in 36 equal monthly instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers. (281)

MERRYLANDS.

LOFTUS PARK ESTATE,

BETWEEN GUILDFORD AND MERRYLANDS ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE LINE.

THE ESTATE HAS BEEN LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, EACH ALLOTMENT HAVING 50ft FRONTAGE, BY DEPTHS VARYING FROM 154ft TO 200ft.

ELEVATED LAND, RICH SOIL, CLOSE TO BOTH GUILDFORD AND MERRYLANDS.

TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND, NEXT

SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (279)

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALL THE LIFE INTEREST of SAMUEL and REBECCA ROSEN under the will of JACOB ISAACS, subject to the Life Estate of ELIZABETH ISAACS, being a One-fifth Interest in
THREE HOUSES, ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, FOREST LODGE, known as ARGYLE-TERRACE, etc.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (308)

1.—BOTANY.
Opposite Ascot Racecourse and Lord's-road.
DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP WITH DWELLING,
built of brick, and containing shop and 3 large rooms.
Land 30ft x 150ft.
A GOOD INVESTMENT,
the shop being situated in a RAPIDLY-IMPROVING LOCALITY. TORRENS.
2.—BOTANY, near the above.
LOTS 1 and 2, each having 60ft frontage to BOTANY-ROAD x 150ft along HOLLINGSHED-STREET.
LOTS 4 and 5, each 60ft to BOTANY-ROAD x 150ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
These allotments are suitable for the ERECTION OF SHOP PROPERTY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (309)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
LEICHHARDT,
on the BALMAIN-ROAD, quite close to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
SIX (6) GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS,
each having a frontage of about 20ft 5in to the WEST SIDE of the BALMAIN-ROAD, by depths varying from 136ft to 124ft through to a right-of-way at the rear.
SPECULATIVE BUILDERS or anyone in search of a GOOD SITE for COTTAGE PROPERTY or INVESTMENT TERRACE should inspect this land.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS can be arranged.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (311)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF HARRY SIMPSON, under the Will of ANNE ROSS, formerly of Roseneath, GOULBURN.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to H. R. WAY, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (312)

MANLY.
AT the CORNER of LAUDERDALE-AVENUE and BOYLE-STREET.
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE,
or a BLOCK SUITABLE for SUBDIVISION.
The LAND has a TOTAL AREA of about 2A. 2R. 32P.
IT IS SITUATED JUST BEYOND FAIRLIGHT ESTATE AND EMBRACES PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR AND THE OCEAN.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (304)

AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
STANMORE.
On the STANMORE-ROAD, at the corner of TUPPER-STREET.
THAT SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT AND HIGHLY-FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"SPARNON,"
occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS in this Suburb.
The HOUSE, which is of EXCELLENT ELEVATION, is built of Brick, Cemented and Painted, on MASSIVE STONE FOUNDATION, Slate Roof, spacious Verandahs and Balconies, and contains wide Entrance Hall, 4 Reception Rooms, 5 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Kitchen, Pantry, Storeroom, Larder, and EXCELLENT CELLAR ACCOMMODATION, also Brick STABLE and COACHHOUSE.
The LAND has a Frontage of about 124 feet 5 inches to the STANMORE-ROAD by a Depth of about 202 feet along TUPPER-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m. (305)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BUNDANOON,
On the Southern Line. 96 Miles from Sydney.
CHOICE FARM and ORCHARD PROPERTY.
81 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS LOAMY SOIL, situated about 1¼ mile from Bundanoon Railway Station.
About 50 Acres have been CLEARED, and are in GOOD ORDER. Six (6) Acres Orchard, containing 250 CHOICE APPLE and CHERRY TREES, in FULL BEARING, also One Acre of Raspberry Canes.
On the Land is erected a NEW WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms and kitchen, including dining-room 30 x 13, pine flooring, pine-lined throughout, verandah on three sides, roofed with iron. Also, old Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. Barn (18 x 24), iron roof, two-stall Stable and Harness-room, Cowshed, Toolhouse, etc.
The Auctioneers call special attention to this choice little Property.
TITLE C.P. £30 DUE TO THE CROWN.

CAPTAIN'S FLAT.
LAND 129ft x 50ft, on which is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 2 rooms, each 12 x 14, also Store, 28 x 14. Enclosed with 5ft paling fence.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell the above by Public Auction in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (306)

BLACKHEATH,
IN BOREAS-STREET, off GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD, opposite Mr. POPE'S RESIDENCE,
PROFESSOR MACCALLUM'S
ATTRACTIVE MOUNTAIN HOME.
GARTHONYIE.
The Cottage is WELL BUILT of Weatherboard, on brick foundation, WIDE VERANDAHS ON THREE SIDES, and contains hall, dining-room, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, servants' room, linen press, kitchen, laundry, larder, and pantry;
With TASTEFULLY LAID OUT GROUNDS, comprising FLOWER GARDEN, VEGETABLE GARDEN, and SMALL ORCHARD.
The LAND has a frontage of about 144 feet to BOREAS-STREET, by a depth of about 315 feet, and comprises an area of ABOUT AN ACRE.
AMPLE PROVISION FOR WATER has been made, as there are SEVEN IRON TANKS on the property, and Water is laid on to the house from them.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with H. R. NEATE, of Blackheath) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Blackheath, with its elevation of 3495 feet, is rapidly becoming one of the MOST POPULAR OF THE SUMMER RESORTS on the Western Line.

AN EXCELLENT CITY INVESTMENT.
IN WEST-STREET, off OXFORD-STREET, opposite Marshall's Brewery,
A NEW TERRACE PROPERTY,
comprising SIX TWO-STORY HOUSES, built of Brick, on Stone Foundations, Iron Roofs, Tiled Verandahs, and Balconies. Two contain each 6 Rooms, Kitchen, Laundry, and Bathroom, and four each contain 5 Rooms and all Offices.
This PROPERTY occupies a GOOD RESIDENTIAL POSITION, within CONVENIENT WALKING DISTANCE of the CITY.
The HOUSES possess an ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE, and are all well LET TO RELIABLE TENANTS.
The LAND has a Frontage of about 92 feet to WEST-STREET, by Depths varying from 83ft to 100ft to a Lane at the rear.
TORRENS TITLE. RENTS, £304 4s per annum.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (302)

NEWTOWN,
within 100 yards of KING-STREET, close to RAILWAY STATION and BRIDGE.
LAND, having 33ft frontage to ELIZA-STREET, upon portion of which is erected
No. 3 ELIZA-STREET,
a detached Brick Dwelling, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, also weatherboard stabling, etc.
There is AMPLE ROOM FOR THE ERECTION OF ANOTHER DWELLING, or additional stabling or a store. Present rental, 15s per week.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (310)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
1.
WATERLOO.
Off GEORGE-STREET, between JOHN-STREET and WELLINGTON-STREET,
No. 4 SMITH-STREET,
A DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, connected with sewer.
LAND 41ft 6in to SMITH-STREET, x 86ft. Water and gas laid on. SUITABLE FOR CARMAN OR CARTER.
Leasehold Title, about 87 years to run, FREE OF GROUND RENT.
2.
ERMINGTON.
In VICTORIA-ROAD, near the Church of England.
LAND 66ft x 165ft, with WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms.
This Property is Sold subject to a Life Interest.
3.
ST. PETERS.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE.
LAND, 30ft to STATION-STREET, by a depth of about 90ft, being LOT 8, SECTION 14.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (307)

HUNTER'S HILL.
CHOICE WATER FRONTAGE SITES,
between TARBAN CREEK and the PARRAMATTA RIVER.
HUNTER-BAILLIE ESTATE,
with
DEEP WATER FRONTAGES
to BOTH TARBAN CREEK AND PARRAMATTA RIVER.
THE ESTATE has the advantage of being APPROACHED BY THE DRUMMOYNE TRAM or by the HUNTER'S HILL STEAMER, A NEW WHARF having been erected on the property by the vendors.
THE LAND has been CAREFULLY SUBDIVIDED, allowing for LIBERAL FRONTAGES and DEPTHS to EACH ALLOTMENT.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
Intending purchasers should bear in mind that there are VERY FEW WATER FRONTAGES to be obtained in this favourite locality.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
on SATURDAY, 17th MARCH, 1906, at 3 p.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate:
Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (280)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES IN THE ESTATE of T. R. SCOTT, DECEASED.
1. PADDINGTON.
In ALMA-STREET, close to the GLENMORE-ROAD.
LOTS 6, 7, and 10, of SAVAGE'S ESTATE, having a total frontage to ALMA-STREET of about 252 feet, by a depth of about 174 feet, with detached Brick Dwelling, shingle roof, containing 6 rooms, and kitchen.
2. BONDI.
LOTS 12, 13, and 14, SECTION 2, of ROBERTS' ESTATE, having a frontage of about 90 feet to ROBERTS-STREET.
Also, LOTS 34, 35, and 36, of SECTION 2, of ROBERTS' ESTATE, having a total frontage of about 90 feet to ELIZA-STREET.
3. WATERLOO.
LOTS, 62 and 63, SECTION 4, WATERLOO ESTATE, having a frontage of about 33ft to LAURENCE-STREET, situated between Harley and Maddox streets. Close to Mitchell-road. Freehold.
4.
PADDINGTON.
LOTS 179 and 181 BEGG'S ESTATE, portion of the UNDERWOOD EST., each having a frontage of about 15 feet to HARRIS-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet through to a lane at the rear.
5.
ASHFIELD.
Corner of CHANDOS-STREET and PARRAMATTA-ROAD, a block of Land having a frontage of about 68 feet 3 inches to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of about 203 feet along CHANDOS-STREET, on one side. TORRENS TITLE.
6.
HOMEBUSH.
LOT 16, SECTION 15, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having a frontage of about 66ft to BRIDGE-STREET, by the unusual depth of about 330ft. TORRENS.
7.
BANKSTOWN.
LOTS, 22, 23, and 24, and 30, 31, 32, and 33, SECTION 3, WALDRON ESTATE, having an extensive frontage to JOCELYN-STREET, and comprising an area of about 9a. 3r. 12p. TORRENS TITLE.
8.
FAIRFIELD.
LOTS 14, 15 and 16, FAIRFIELD PARK ESTATE, having frontages of 150 feet to SEVILLE-STREET and HANSON-STREET.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (314)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY,
LIMITED,
EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES under the Will of
the late T. H. KELLY.

THE COWPASTURE FARMS,
BRINGELLY,
and
CECIL PARK FARMS,
near LIVERPOOL, and served with good roads.
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Arrangements have been made to Drive Purchasers free of charge from Liverpool to the Estates on Wednesday and Saturday in each week until the day of sale.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE PARISH HALL, ROSSMORE, at 3 P.M.
on
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to the Estate: JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., 72 Pitt-street. (317)

DARLINGHURST.
ON the DARLINGHURST-ROAD, a little south of its intersection with VICTORIA-STREET.
That substantial and well finished Family Residence,
"ENWOOLA,"
standing on land having a frontage of about 72 feet to DARLINGHURST-ROAD, by a depth through to VICTORIA-STREET at the rear.
The HOUSE is detached, double-fronted, and MOST SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony front and rear, and contains IMPOSING DINING ROOM, with butler's pantry adjoining, drawing room, five other rooms on the ground floor, six bedrooms, dressing room, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, laundry, pantry, and numerous outbuildings.
IT IS IN EXCELLENT ORDER, both internally and externally, and is confidently recommended to anyone in search of a well appointed home.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 22, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. WILKINSON and OSBORNE. (315)

RANDWICK.
CORNER OF AVOCA-STREET AND ST. PAUL'S-STREET.
A CHOICE BUILDING SITE,
having a frontage of about 110 feet to AVOCA-STREET, by a depth along ST. PAUL'S-STREET, on one side of about 120 feet. TORRENS TITLE.
Quite close to the tram and in the centre of an IMPROVING LOCALITY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (313)

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in parcels.
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The above SHARES. Terms and particulars of payment from the AUCTIONEERS.

OWING TO THE EARLY DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO EUROPE OF T. G. BROCKLEHURST, Esq.
1. MOSMAN.—MIOWERA, a gentleman's Residence, of stone, slate roof, standing well within its own highly improved GROUNDS.
THE HOUSE CONTAINS wide verandahs and entrance porch, hall, and vestibule, 3 entertaining, octagonal tower, and 7 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices.
Outside Conservatory, laundry, and other useful outhouses.
THE GROUNDS, on which the OUTLAY has been very heavy, are simply CHARMING, while the views over OCEAN, HEADS, BALMORAL BEACH, and other choice points require an inspection to realise their beauty.
THE LAND has a frontage of 221ft to MORUBEN-ROAD, by depth along PUNCH-STREET of 198 feet, with the additional advantage of a right-of way at corner to a 20ft lane.
2. MOSMAN.—BLOCK of unimproved LAND. A magnificent building site, having frontage of 122ft to MORUBEN-ROAD (opposite Miowera), by a depth through of 198ft to STANLEY-AVENUE.
3. MOSMAN.—Capital Corner Allotment, having frontage of 88ft to PUNCH-STREET (adjoining Miowera) by a depth of 132ft to 20ft lane along its northern boundary.
4. KATOOMBA.—CHOICE Building Site, having 61ft frontage to both LURLINE and DARLEY STREETS, by the great depth through of 330ft.
5. WILLOUGHBY.—Block of Vacant Land, having frontage of 298ft to VICTORIA-AVENUE, and about 338ft to NEVILLE-STREET. The above Block comprises, and has been subdivided into 8 good Building Sites, but will first be offered as a whole.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed to offer the above described Properties (all of which are under TORRENS ACT) by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
ON TUESDAY, the 13th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
SOLICITOR to Estate, W. S. GRAY, Esq., Mercantile Mutual-chambers.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
LIFE POLICY in the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, No. 24,870, Table A, for £1000.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 13th MARCH Next.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.
ST. PETERS.
No. 27 LACKEY-STREET (off Church-street).
Two-story HOUSE, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. LAND about 14ft frontage to Lackey-street, depth about 100ft, extending to a right of way.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 13th MARCH NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.
TORRENS TITLE.

GEORGE'S RIVER, COMO.
GENTLEMAN'S WATER-FRONTAGE COTTAGE, of Stone, slate roof, containing wide verandahs, 5 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices, and DETACHED W.B. BUILDING, containing 2 bedrooms, large BILLIARD-ROOM, lavatory, etc.; and in the GROUNDS, GARDENER'S COTTAGE of 2 rooms.
THE LAND, in area about 5 acres, is terraced from WATER FRONTAGE (nice boathouse, swimming bath, etc.), by gradual ascent by well-formed and asphalted paths up to ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS fronting the RESIDENCE, the balance of the land being laid out in TENNIS LAWN, ORCHARD, KITCHEN GARDEN, etc.
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ON TUESDAY, 13th MARCH,
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FOR POSITIVE SALE.
SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
GRANDEST VIEWS OF OCEAN that can NEVER BE BUILT OUT.
DENHAM-STREET,
containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL,
LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM 23 x 18, Breakfast-room, 4 Bedrooms, Pantries, Kitchen, Laundry, etc, etc. All MOST MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Garden, Lawns, Stables, Coachhouse, Harness-room, Man's Room, etc. LAND about 1 Acre.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions from LIEUT.-COL. BLANCHARD to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11.30, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street.

BONDI.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THAT BEAUTIFUL ESTATE
known as
FLETCHER'S GLEN,
comprising an area of about 1¼ Acre, and having a LARGE FRONTAGE to DENHAM-STREET, and adjoining the BONDI AQUARIUM.
THE VIEWS OF OCEAN CAN NEVER BE BUILT OUT, and there are MANY CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES on the Estate.
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MARSFIELD,
Only 1¼ mile from EASTWOOD STATION,
Corner of BRIDGE-ROAD and another road.
One of the HIGHEST POINTS in the district, commanding uninterrupted views of Miles of COUNTRY extending to the NORTH SHORE LINE.
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FOR POSITIVE SALE.
COMPACT ORCHARD PROPERTY, containing about 12 ACRES, all planted with CITRUS and SUMMER FRUIT and strawberries. W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, stable, and shed.
EXCELLENT SOIL, MOUNTAIN CLIMATE.
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CHATSWOOD.
MOWBRAY-ROAD, HIGHEST SPOT IN CHATSWOOD.
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE.
236 feet frontage to MOWBRAY-ROAD by varying depths to 162 feet.
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PORTION OF GOSFORD MODEL FARMS EST. (ERINA).
Fronting PORTSMOUTH-ROAD.
SPLENDID BLOCK OF 15 ACRES.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Good Soil and Excellent Rainfall.
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CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
PORTION of the BRYSON ESTATE.
BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES.
GORDON-ROAD and BRYSON-ST., 84ft to Gordon-road by depth 130ft. A Good Business Corner.
BRYSON-ST.—SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, 50 x 100.
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EASTWOOD LAND SALE, at Station. The 1.28 and 2.30 trains THIS AFTERNOON. R. and W., Ltd.

FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of W. G. ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his loving FATHER, William Henry; to leave his late residence, 80 Moore-street, Leichhardt, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and CO.,
Undertakers, Leichhardt.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HAMILTON are kindly invited to attend the FUNERAL of her dear beloved FATHER, W. H. Anderson; to move from his residence, 80 Moore-street, Leichhardt, at 8.30 a.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and CO.,
Undertakers, Leichhardt.

BROACH.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BROACH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stone, 3 Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

BROACH.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY WILLIAM STONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Jessie Jane Broach; to leave 3 Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

McARDLE.—The Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK McARDLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 19 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL HENNESSY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mary Catherine; to leave their residence, 263 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY WESLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Catherine Hennessy; to leave 263 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE HENNESSY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Mary Catherine Hennessy; to leave 263 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM, and Mr. J. WESLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Mary C. Hennessy; to leave 263 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office, 472-84 Harris-street.

STUART.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. I. J. STUART will leave her late residence, 47 Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Ashfield station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Burwood Branch, Railway-parade.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of GEORGE, JANE, MARY, and THOMAS McNAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Michael; to leave Sydney Hospital THIS SATURDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
Undertakers,
T., 875. 7 Elizabeth-st; and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

EGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DANIEL EGAN will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING at Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take Funeral train leaving Mortuary station, Redfern, at 9.28 a.m.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BRUCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BRUCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Edward Alfred; to move from their residence, No. 72 Nelson-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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DOLPHIN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH DOLPHIN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave South Belgravia, Gow-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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KIRBY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY MATTHEW KIRBY will leave his late residence, Nubia, No. 226 Johnstone-street, Annandale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham station, and thence to the Necropolis.
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BOONE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH BOONE, Widow of the late Francis L. Boone, of Redfern, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 38 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HARPER.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HARPER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER; to move from Haseldean, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Stanmore station, thence to Necropolis.
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HARPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROWLAND F. HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. John Harper, which will leave Haseldean, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Stanmore Station.

STONE.—The Friends of HARRY, JOHN, FRED., EVA, ALBERT, and SYDNEY STONE are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Jessie; to move from her parents' residence, 3 Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

'Tis sweet to think of those at rest
Who sleep in Christ the Lord,
Whose spirits now with Him are blest,
According to His Word.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BROACH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER-IN-LAW; to move from No. 3 Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills.

THE Friends of Mrs. MARY McARDLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his late residence, 19 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GLOVER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWIN ALEXANDER GLOVER will leave his late residence, 74 Young-street, Annandale, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HURWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HURWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Emma Minnie Louie; to move from their residence, 4 Macquarie-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
FROST and COMPANY, Undertakers,
205 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

HURWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HURWOOD, of Liverpool-st, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Emma Minnie L. Hurwood; to leave 4 Macquarie-st, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

SPEECHLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE SPEECHLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, Wilson-street, Lower Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SULWAY.—The Friends of ELIZABETH, ELLEN, and WILLIAM SULWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Thomas Sulway; to move from his late residence, 13 Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m., MONDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SULWAY.—The Friends of JOHN and KATHLEEN SULWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Sulway; to move from his late residence, 13 Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m., MONDAY, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 78 D'hurst-rd.

SULWAY.—The Friends of THOMAS and ADA SULWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Sulway; to move from his late residence, 13 Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m., MONDAY, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Bondi Junction.

SULWAY.—The Friends of FRED. and ELLEN SULWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Sulway; to move from his late residence, 13 Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m., MONDAY, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 765 Geo.-st.

SULWAY.—The Friends of REUBEN and IDA SULWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Sulway; to move from his late residence, 13 Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m., MONDAY, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st.

SULWAY.—The Friends of FRANK and LOUIE BROOKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER-IN-LAW and FATHER, Thomas Sulway; to move from his late residence, 13 Liverpool-st, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m., MONDAY, for Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

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MODERN NEWS.

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JANUARY 26th, 1906, A.D.

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A PRETTY STEAM YACHT, good seaboat, 41ft long, 9ft beam, Simpson Strickland Quadruple Expansion Engines, FOR SALE, cheap.
Apply J. E. O'BRIEN,
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BOATSHED, Middle Harbour, for Sale. See To-day's Business for Sale Column.

BOAT, Second-hand Rowing, about 16ft. Price and particulars, Skiff, Herald.

CEDAR SKIFF for Sale, 18ft, 2 pairs sculls, very light. W. Nathan, Australasia-chrs, Martin-place.

CEDAR H.-d. BOAT, 18ft, for SALE. J. H. Langford, boatbuilders, Kent-st, Miller's Point.

FLAGSTAFF wanted, 20-30 feet, also Flags. State particulars and price, Flagstaff, Herald Office.

FOR Sale, Oil Launch, 30ft x 8, 6-h.p., or deal for smaller one. 127 Oxford-st, Waverley.

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FOR SALE, 22ft C.B. Sailing Boat Ellie, sails and gear complete, £20. S. Charet, Military-rd, Mos.

FOR SALE, New and Second-hand Pleasure Boats, cedar or kauri. J. Dodd, Snails Bay, Balmain.

FOR SALE, cheap, 16ft Sailing Skiff Huia, 2 suits sails and spars, complete. J. A. Beencke, G'wich.

FOR SALE, Cedar Sailing Canoe, 14ft, 4ft 3in beam, sails and gear, cheap. Apply, 145 York-st.

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FOR Hire, up-to-date Motor Launch, carry 30, Hy. Press, Woolloomooloo. Tel., 107 William-st.

FOR SALE, New and Second-hand BOATS. H. C. Press, Cook's River Boatshed, Tempe.

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